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Ohio Labor Market Information

Labor Market Review

September 1985

Summary. Ohio's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 9.4 percent in September, up from August's rate of 9.1 percent. The national rate rose slightly--from 7.0 percent in August to 7.1 percent in September. In September 1984, Ohio had an unemployment rate of 9.2 percent, while the national rate was 7.4 percent. The unadjusted unemployment rate for Ohio was 9.0 percent in September, up from 8.8 percent in August. Total employment in Ohio was reduced by 33,000 persons in September, to 4,728,000, while the number of unemployed rose 9,000. Seasonal increases in private and public education helped raise nonagricultural wage and salary employment 1.2 percent, to 4,416,700.

Factory Employment. Manufacturing employment in Ohio totaled 1,113,100 in September, up 3,800 from August. Most industries had higher employment, with the largest gains occurring in fabricated metal products, food and kindred products, and in rubber and plastics products. Blast furnace and basic steel products, construction and related machinery, and household appliances had scattered layoffs.

Factory Hours and Earnings. Factory production workers earned an average of $478.97 per week in September, up $9.43 from August. The average workweek, at 42.2 hours, was .5 hours longer. Nearly all manufacturing industries showed increased weekly earnings, due mainly to increased overtime. The most significant were motor vehicles and equipment and metal forgings and stampings. Reduced overtime lowered earnings in fabricated structural metal products and paperboard containers and boxes.

Nonmanufacturing. Nonmanufacturing employment in Ohio rose 1.5 percent from August to 3,303,600 in September. The increase was due to the reopening of schools and colleges following summer recesses. Gains were also noted in department stores, food stores, and business services. Seasonal factors reduced employment in amusement and recreation services and in non-school state and local government.

Over the Year. The number of unemployed Ohioans rose 14,000 between September 1984 and September 1985. The unadjusted unemployment rate rose from 8.7 percent to 9.0 percent. Total employment advanced .3 percent, while nonagricultural wage and salary employment gained 2.5 percent. Nonmanufacturing industries had an increase of nearly 135,000 employees. Services and retail trade had the largest gains, while mining lost employment over the year. Manufacturing employment was down 26,600 from September 1984, with losses in almost all industries. The greatest declines occurred in primary metals, nonelectrical machinery, and electric and electronic equipment. Only transportation equipment and lumber and wood products had higher employment in September 1985 than in September 1984.

Benefits and Costs. There were 55,043 initial claims filed under the Ohio Unemployment Compensation Law in September, down 13.3 percent from August, but up 7.3 percent from September 1984. Total benefits paid this month amounted to $46.6 million, down 17.5 percent

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from August. The average weekly number of benefit recipients was 79,968, compared with 84,370 last month and 73,552 a year ago. The average unemployment check of $149.16 was up $3.28 from August. At the end of September, there were 189,940 active employer accounts.

Employment Service. The Ohio Bureau of Employment Services served 51,962 new job applicants in September, down 7.4 percent from August. Employers reported 18,254 job openings, a decrease of 13.2 percent from August. The Employment Services Division made 30,531 job referrals and 14,408 job placements.

THE OHIO BUREAU OF EMPLOYMENT SERVICES
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Some applicants referred through the Ohio Bureau of Employment Services can save your company tax dollars.

If you hire an applicant under the Targeted Jobs Tax Credit program, your company will be eligible to:

* claim a tax credit equal to 50 percent of the first $6,000 in wages paid to the applicant in the first year; and

* claim an additional tax credit equal to 25 percent of the first $6,000 in wages for keeping the worker on your payroll through the second year.

For further information about the Targeted Jobs Tax Credit Program, contact Floyd McInturff at 614-462-7278.

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CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES[a]
(not seasonally adjusted)

Year and Month	OHIO (in thousands)			Unemployment Rate	
	Civilian Labor Force	Total Employed	Total Unemployed	OHIO	U.S.
1974	4,710	4,485	225	4.8	5.6
1975	4,723	4,294	429	9.1	8.5
1976	4,751	4,380	370	7.8	7.7
1977	4,833	4,520	312	6.5	7.1
1978	4,959	4,690	268	5.4	6.1
1979	5,059	4,760	299	5.9	5.8
1980	5,089	4,663	426	8.4	7.1
1981	5,100	4,608	492	9.6	7.6
1982	5,114	4,474	640	12.5	9.7
1983	5,100	4,479	621	12.2	9.6
1984	5,099	4,618	481	9.4	7.5
1984					
September	5,165	4,713	452	8.7	7.1
October .	5,193	4,719	474	9.1	7.0
November.	5,114	4,659	456	8.9	6.9
December.	5,104	4,634	470	9.2	7.0
1985					
January .	5,022	4,568	454	9.0	8.0
February.	5,001	4,536	465	9.3	7.8
March ...	5,069	4,578	491	9.7	7.5
April ...	5,110	4,657	454	8.9	7.1
May	5,066	4,684	382	7.5	7.0
June	5,157	4,716	440	8.5	7.5
July	5,249	4,761	488	9.3	7.4
August ..	5,218	4,761	457	8.8	6.9
September	5,195	4,728	466	9.0	6.9

OHIO NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT[a]
(in thousands)

Year and Month	Total Nonagricultural	Manufacturing	Nonmanufacturing
1974	4,169.4	1,416.6	2,752.8
1975	4,016.2	1,267.5	2,748.7
1976	4,094.6	1,295.3	2,799.3
1977	4,230.1	1,344.1	2,886.0
1978	4,394.9	1,377.2	3,017.7
1979	4,484.8	1,382.3	3,102.5
1980	4,367.4	1,264.3	3,103.0
1981	4,317.7	1,232.6	3,085.1
1982	4,124.3	1,099.9	3,024.4
1983	4,091.7	1,066.0	3,025.7
1984	4,248.0	1,125.1	3,122.9
1984			
September	4,308.5	1,139.7	3,168.9
October .	4,326.9	1,134.6	3,192.2
November.	4,330.2	1,133.6	3,196.6
December.	4,332.8	1,130.5	3,202.3
1985			
January .	4,241.1	1,126.3	3,114.8
February.	4,242.3	1,122.5	3,119.9
March ...	4,279.6	1,129.5	3,150.2
April ...	4,320.2	1,120.7	3,199.5
May	4,371.1	1,120.2	3,250.9
June	4,392.3	1,121.1	3,271.2
July	4,383.4	1,111.1	3,252.3
August ..	4,365.2	1,109.3	3,255.9
September	4,416.7	1,113.1	3,303.6

OHIO NONMANUFACTURING WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT[a] (in thousands)

Year and Month	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Utilities	Wholesale Trade	Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, Real Estate	Services	Government
1974	24.2	172.3	227.8	205.7	668.1	171.9	669.7	613.1
1975	26.8	154.9	213.2	203.5	664.5	173.1	680.3	626.4
1976	26.2	154.2	213.7	208.4	682.4	177.0	709.2	632.2
1977	29.1	162.8	219.1	214.6	703.2	183.4	731.4	642.3
1978	29.0	176.6	225.0	226.0	730.4	191.1	772.1	667.5
1979	31.6	182.9	232.1	232.8	742.4	200.6	806.2	674.0
1980	30.7	167.4	223.1	230.6	726.6	203.8	830.9	689.9
1981	30.7	159.7	217.2	232.5	717.7	205.8	851.5	676.0
1982	30.3	134.6	206.8	226.0	703.4	206.4	857.3	659.6
1983	26.6	130.8	198.5	222.5	711.0	207.0	873.3	656.1
1984	27.6	142.9	205.7	235.9	740.9	211.5	903.8	654.5
1984								
September	28.2	160.0	208.5	239.0	752.5	213.7	921.7	645.3
October .	28.0	160.3	208.9	240.0	752.2	213.1	920.7	669.2
November.	27.7	154.8	207.9	240.1	762.6	213.1	917.3	673.2
December.	27.1	144.9	208.5	240.8	777.1	213.9	917.0	673.0
1985								
January .	27.0	126.7	203.5	239.3	739.5	213.8	907.4	657.7
February.	26.5	121.8	203.9	240.2	729.6	214.4	912.9	670.6
March ...	26.7	127.9	204.7	242.2	737.7	215.1	920.7	675.3
April ...	26.7	139.9	206.9	244.7	755.3	216.6	935.8	673.6
May	27.1	150.8	208.9	246.4	769.9	218.1	952.1	677.7
June	27.4	158.7	210.2	248.9	778.7	221.1	964.1	662.0
July	27.7	165.3	209.9	250.0	781.6	222.7	964.8	630.3
August ..	27.5	169.3	208.6	251.0	786.8	222.7	966.4	629.7
September	27.6	169.3	209.5	250.8	792.4	222.0	976.2	655.8

[a]Estimated in cooperation with U.S. Department of Labor. Data for latest month are preliminary, although other months are subject to revision. Subtotals may not add to totals due to rounding. Unemployment rates and averages computed from unrounded figures. All data exclude military personnel.

EMPLOYMENT, HOURS, AND EARNINGS IN MANUFACTURING IN OHIO[a]

Year and Month	Manufacturing Employment (in thousands)			Production Workers in Manufacturing		
	All Manufacturing	Durable Goods	Nondurable Goods	Production Workers (in thousands)	Aggregate Weekly Payroll (in millions)	Aggregate Weekly Hours (in millions)
1974	1,416.6	1,013.1	403.5	1,028.7	$217.4	42.4
1975	1,267.5	892.4	375.1	897.8	201.5	36.2
1976	1,295.3	910.6	384.6	926.1	233.9	38.2
1977	1,344.1	945.2	398.9	968.0	271.2	40.2
1978	1,377.2	974.5	402.7	986.5	302.5	41.5
1979	1,385.3	983.5	401.8	974.0	318.5	40.6
1980	1,264.3	882.6	381.8	867.8	301.9	35.2
1981	1,232.6	860.4	372.2	847.7	330.4	34.7
1982	1,044.9	752.4	347.5	735.7	297.1	29.5
1983	1,064.0	729.6	342.4	721.6	315.5	30.5
1984	1,125.1	771.8	353.3	780.4	361.8	33.0
1984						
September	1,134.7	779.1	360.6	793.0	368.3	33.5
October .	1,134.6	777.4	357.2	788.6	363.1	33.0
November.	1,133.6	777.8	355.8	788.6	373.6	33.6
December.	1,130.5	776.0	354.5	784.2	378.8	33.6
1985						
January .	1,126.3	774.5	351.7	780.6	373.1	33.0
February.	1,122.5	772.2	350.3	777.1	359.2	31.0
March ...	1,123.5	772.1	351.3	777.5	373.2	33.0
April ...	1,120.7	772.3	350.4	774.6	368.4	32.5
May	1,120.2	770.0	350.2	773.6	368.1	32.5
June	1,121.5	769.6	351.5	773.6	372.1	32.7
July	1,111.1	763.1	348.0	763.3	360.6	31.8
August ..	1,109.3	761.3	348.0	761.9	357.7	31.8
September	1,113.1	757.4	355.2	766.3	367.0	32.3

Year and Month	Production Workers Average Weekly Earnings			Production Workers Average Weekly Hours			Production Workers Average Hourly Earnings		
	Manufacturing	Durable Goods	Nondurable Goods	Manufacturing	Durable Goods	Nondurable Goods	Manufacturing	Durable Goods	Nondurable Goods
1974	$211.36	$216.44	$196.17	41.2	41.4	40.7	$ 5.13	$ 5.24	$ 4.82
1975	224.47	228.30	211.85	40.3	40.3	40.2	5.57	5.68	5.27
1976	252.54	256.75	235.00	41.2	41.4	41.3	6.10	6.25	5.69
1977	283.08	292.02	259.94	42.0	42.2	41.4	6.74	6.92	6.24
1978	306.91	316.89	279.38	42.1	42.3	41.6	7.29	7.49	6.72
1979	326.94	338.90	297.76	41.5	41.6	41.1	7.84	8.06	7.25
1980	347.34	358.57	313.99	40.6	40.7	40.2	8.57	8.81	7.86
1981	384.78	401.64	358.16	40.7	40.7	40.7	9.53	9.82	8.80
1982	403.81	414.80	378.95	40.1	40.0	40.4	10.07	10.37	9.38
1983	437.18	452.35	402.52	41.4	41.5	41.2	10.56	10.90	9.77
1984	463.61	482.98	417.89	42.3	42.5	41.7	10.96	11.35	10.02
1984									
September	464.45	484.79	420.09	42.3	42.6	41.8	10.98	11.38	10.05
October .	460.48	479.10	417.49	41.3	42.1	41.5	10.99	11.38	10.06
November.	479.71	496.54	429.19	42.6	42.9	41.9	11.12	11.55	10.10
December.	489.05	508.18	426.72	42.3	43.3	42.0	11.26	11.69	10.16
1985									
January .	477.39	500.12	420.43	42.3	42.6	41.3	11.30	11.74	10.18
February.	454.46	472.40	411.93	39.3	40.0	39.8	11.39	11.81	10.35
March ...	479.97	501.36	424.76	42.4	42.7	41.4	11.32	11.74	10.26
April ...	476.28	497.45	424.98	42.0	42.3	41.3	11.34	11.76	10.29
May	475.86	498.20	420.64	42.0	42.4	41.0	11.33	11.75	10.26
June	480.55	502.25	429.11	42.9	42.6	41.5	11.37	11.79	10.34
July	472.46	490.31	426.01	41.7	41.8	41.2	11.33	11.73	10.34
August ..	469.54	489.81	422.91	41.7	41.9	41.3	11.26	11.69	10.24
September	478.97	494.90	431.54	42.2	42.4	41.8	11.35	11.79	10.30

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EMPLOYMENT AND AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS IN SELECTED MAJOR MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES IN OHIO[a]

Year and Month	Stone, Clay and Glass Products	Primary Metal Industries	Fabricated Metal Products	Machinery, Except Electrical	Electric & Electronic Equipment	Transportation Equipment	Food and Kindred Products	Printing and Publishing	Rubber and Plastics Products
	EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)								
1974	72.2	172.4	172.7	227.7	131.4	162.5	76.0	67.9	107.0
1975	65.0	151.5	150.9	207.7	112.3	140.8	73.5	64.8	94.8
1976	66.3	154.6	157.9	205.9	115.5	143.0	73.8	64.5	98.2
1977	67.1	157.7	166.5	210.7	120.9	151.8	74.4	65.4	107.4
1978	69.3	157.5	173.3	216.7	122.2	164.1	74.6	66.6	107.4
1979	69.7	158.9	175.5	223.6	117.6	165.8	74.4	67.6	106.7
1980	64.5	139.8	157.6	211.4	106.4	139.1	72.7	67.4	92.7
1981	61.0	138.3	154.9	204.2	101.9	136.9	69.2	66.1	89.0
1982	54.2	112.7	134.9	176.7	93.4	121.7	66.9	63.2	80.4
1983	52.1	104.1	129.7	154.3	89.4	132.1	63.4	62.8	82.7
1984	52.5	108.3	138.2	167.1	92.9	145.3	62.8	64.7	91.0
1984									
September	53.9	107.0	140.4	169.8	94.5	144.1	66.4	65.3	92.4
October .	53.4	106.1	139.3	168.7	94.0	146.9	63.7	65.4	92.4
November.	52.7	105.4	139.8	169.9	93.1	148.0	62.6	65.2	92.5
December.	51.9	104.1	139.5	169.4	93.3	149.5	62.5	64.8	92.2
1985									
January .	50.7	104.3	139.1	168.7	93.7	150.1	61.7	64.3	91.8
February.	50.1	104.1	138.7	168.4	93.2	150.1	60.7	64.3	91.4
March ...	50.2	103.7	138.0	168.8	92.3	150.9	61.0	64.7	91.5
April ...	51.2	102.7	137.7	168.1	90.5	151.6	60.5	64.7	90.9
May	51.1	102.3	138.5	166.9	89.3	152.4	60.0	64.8	91.0
June	51.4	101.3	138.7	165.8	89.4	153.0	61.3	64.5	90.6
July	51.1	100.7	136.2	164.4	88.6	152.3	61.9	64.6	87.7
August ..	51.6	96.5	135.2	162.4	86.7	151.7	64.7	64.8	86.5
September	51.9	96.6	136.6	162.0	88.4	151.9	65.6	64.9	90.3
	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS								
1974	$194.21	$246.03	$213.62	$213.05	$184.61	$244.91	$204.89	$211.14	$199.92
1975	207.55	256.46	224.96	228.25	201.30	263.22	222.68	226.95	213.31
1976	232.40	294.58	256.68	253.31	221.54	302.87	242.92	252.20	237.38
1977	253.95	329.54	290.44	279.18	248.44	359.20	258.54	271.96	263.77
1978	274.81	366.24	307.23	306.16	268.45	389.66	281.15	285.18	282.73
1979	293.34	395.43	323.38	329.09	289.27	391.56	304.50	302.62	300.66
1980	315.43	422.01	349.34	352.77	316.31	414.89	329.85	320.92	323.61
1981	348.02	484.04	389.61	389.16	350.27	471.50	362.75	347.70	368.67
1982	376.88	480.54	398.77	392.63	366.56	506.99	386.04	358.45	381.11
1983	400.57	503.85	460.65	424.09	394.69	557.92	403.79	375.62	412.25
1984	419.15	537.21	475.30	467.61	420.65	603.46	419.19	386.30	419.99
1984									
September	416.72	542.30	463.00	466.71	423.74	625.63	428.80	388.08	418.46
October .	416.34	536.76	459.68	461.74	424.56	611.97	412.72	384.38	414.80
November.	427.43	547.79	475.15	477.17	428.69	643.10	420.31	391.33	421.71
December.	431.38	543.86	500.40	489.51	440.58	654.19	425.72	398.04	424.87
1985									
January .	418.99	539.97	495.20	479.70	422.65	659.78	413.34	384.81	424.42
February.	405.08	540.70	465.66	458.49	404.07	586.40	408.04	376.66	412.08
March ...	428.48	546.33	502.15	476.69	438.48	634.05	414.83	390.02	428.98
April ...	440.16	548.47	505.57	470.22	427.18	621.53	413.00	386.83	429.17
May	432.41	550.25	493.32	470.48	421.70	639.18	415.33	385.56	422.00
June	441.41	560.19	492.90	481.17	433.13	635.40	410.11	386.05	442.90
July	438.90	544.13	486.88	471.94	422.65	613.20	422.94	395.26	431.15
August ..	439.74	552.30	468.86	469.14	430.77	612.76	413.27	397.97	422.42
September	440.99	560.90	480.48	477.70	433.05	634.95	426.84	399.36	434.09

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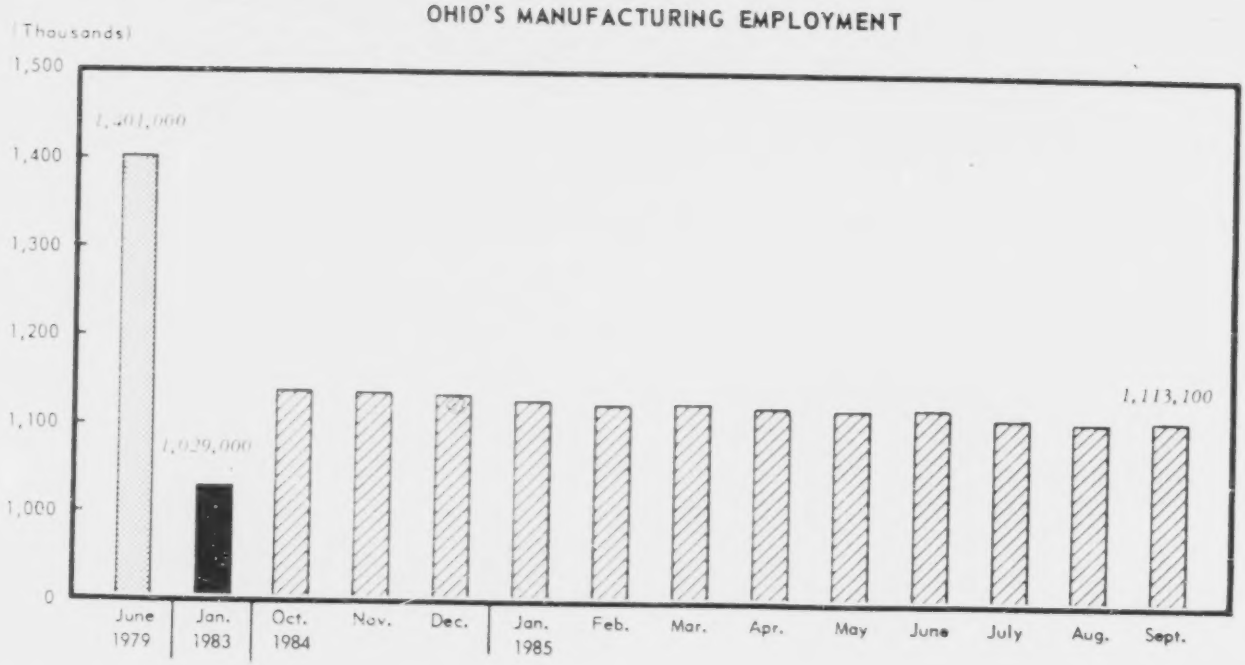

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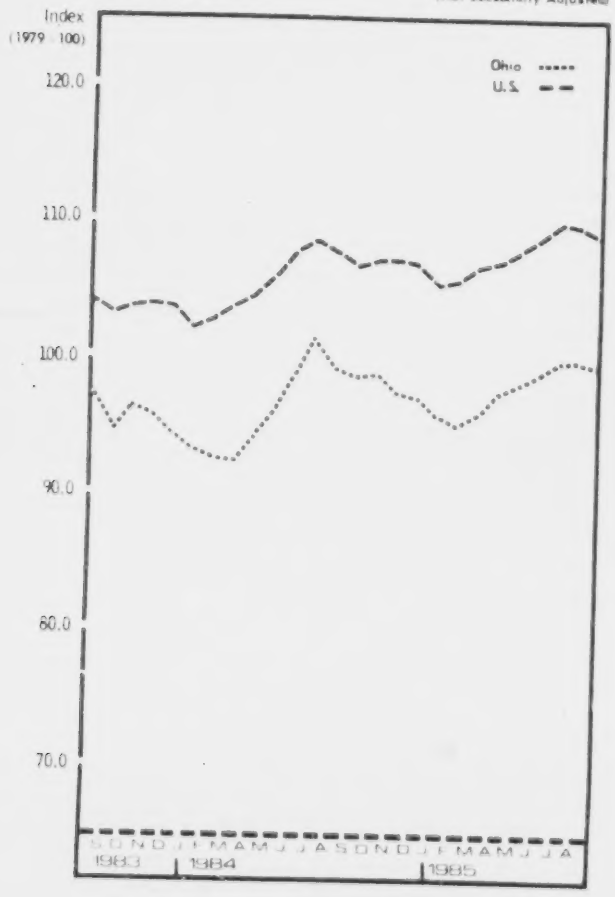

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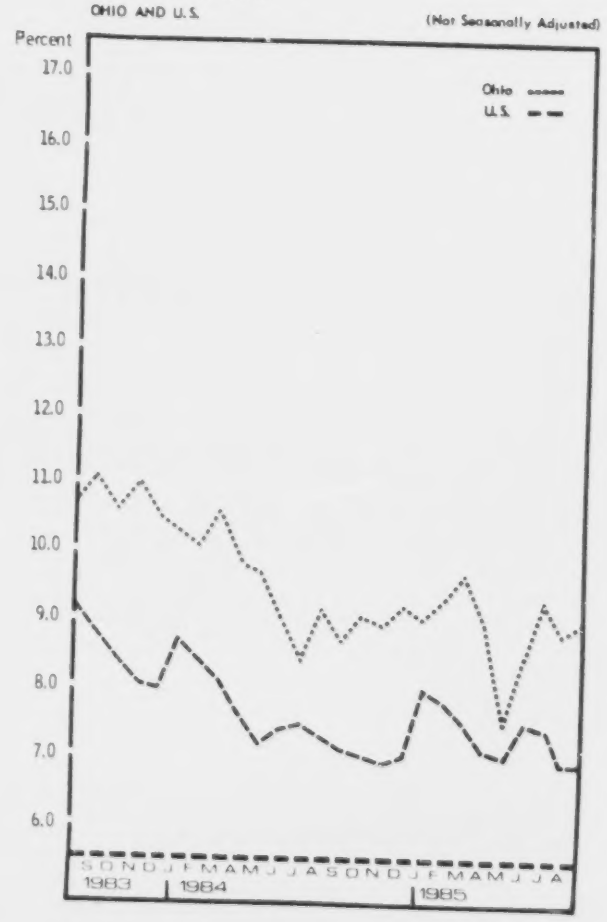

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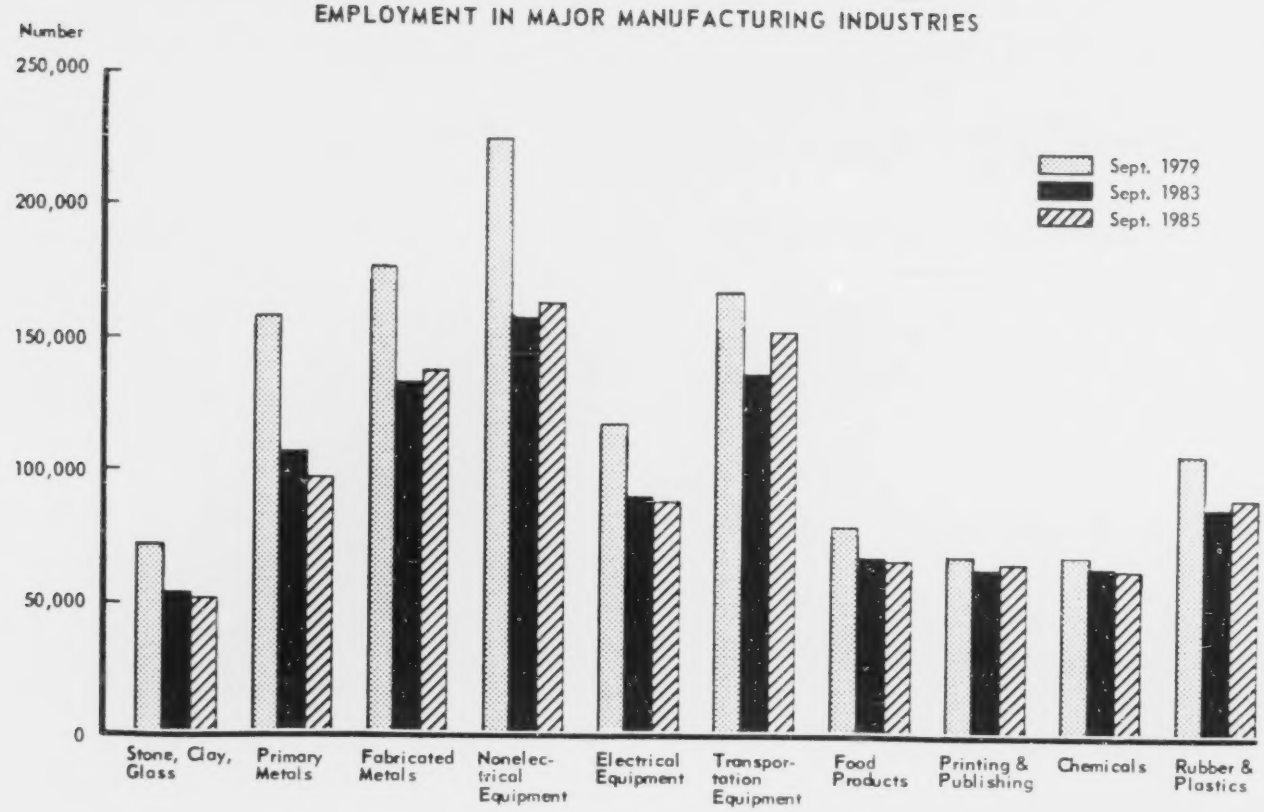

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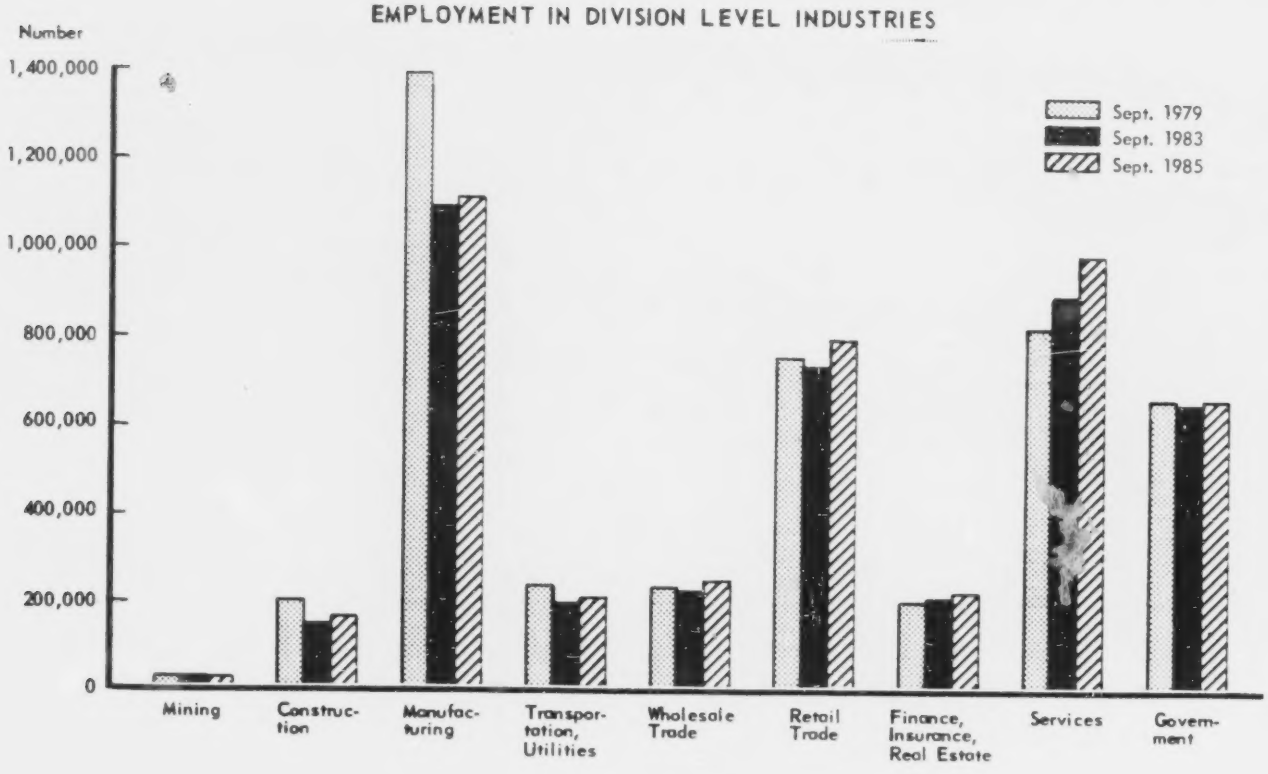


NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN OHIO[a]

Industry	Employment (in thousands)			Change[d] (in thousands)	
	September 1985[b]	August 1985[c]	September 1984[c]	From Last Month	From Last Year
TOTAL	4416.7	4365.2	4308.5	51.5	108.1
MANUFACTURING	1113.1	1109.3	1139.7	3.8	- 26.6
Durable Goods[e]	757.9	756.3	779.1	1.6	- 21.2
Lumber and wood products	17.8	17.7	16.3	.0	1.5
Furniture and fixtures	14.3	14.3	15.0	.0	- .6
Stone, clay, and glass products	51.9	51.6	53.9	.3	- 2.0
Glass and glassware, pressed or blown.	11.7	11.4	13.1	.3	- 1.4
Primary metal industries	96.6	96.5	107.0	.1	- 10.4
Blast furnace and basic steel products	42.1	42.6	49.6	- .5	- 7.5
Iron and steel foundries	20.1	20.2	21.9	- .2	- 1.8
Nonferrous rolling and drawing	18.6	18.2	19.2	.3	- .6
Fabricated metal products	136.6	135.2	140.4	1.4	- 3.8
Cutlery, hand tools, and hardware	11.2	11.2	11.6	.0	- .4
Fabricated structural metal products	29.0	28.6	29.2	.5	- .2
Metal forgings and stampings	42.6	41.9	45.0	.7	- 2.4
Machinery, except electrical	162.0	162.4	169.8	- .4	- 7.8
Construction and related machinery	14.0	14.4	16.3	- .4	- 2.3
Metalworking machinery	42.4	42.4	42.9	- .1	- .5
Special industry machinery	18.7	18.7	19.3	.1	- .5
General industrial machinery	31.1	31.3	32.5	- .2	- 1.4
Office and computing machines	12.5	12.8	13.6	- .2	- 1.0
Refrigeration and service machinery	16.1	15.7	16.9	.3	- .8
Electric and electronic equipment	88.4	88.7	94.5	- .3	- 6.1
Electrical industrial apparatus	18.5	18.5	19.0	.0	- .5
Household appliances	17.0	17.3	17.4	- .3	- .4
Electric lighting and wiring equipment	17.5	17.4	19.4	.1	- 1.8
Communication equipment	10.5	10.5	11.4	.0	- .9
Transportation equipment	151.9	151.7	144.1	.2	7.8
Motor vehicles and equipment	98.3[j]	98.4	96.3	- .1	2.0
Aircraft and parts	45.0	44.7	39.3	.4	5.8
Instruments and related products	23.2	23.1	23.3	.1	- .1
Measuring and controlling devices	11.9	11.8	12.4	.1	- .5
Nondurable Goods[f]	355.2	353.0	360.6	2.2	- 5.4
Food and kindred products	65.6	64.7	66.4	.9	- .8
Meat products	9.8	9.7	10.0	.1	- .2
Dairy products	9.9	9.9	9.9	.0	.0
Preserved fruits and vegetables	13.2	12.5	13.8	.7	- .6
Bakery products	8.7	8.7	8.6	- .1	.1
Beverages	10.3	10.4	10.2	- .1	.1
Apparel and other textile products	17.0	16.7	17.5	.3	- .5
Paper and allied products	36.8	36.5	37.3	.3	- .5
Misc. converted paper products	11.7	11.6	12.4	.1	- .7
Paperboard containers and boxes	12.4	12.2	12.2	.2	.2
Printing and publishing	64.9	64.8	65.3	.1	- .4
Newspapers	18.5	18.5	18.2	.0	.2
Commercial printing	24.0	23.6	24.0	.4	.1
Chemicals and allied products	62.4	62.4	63.2	.0	- .8
Industrial inorganic chemicals	9.9	10.1	11.0	- .2	- 1.1
Rubber and misc. plastics products	90.3	89.5	92.4	.8	- 2.1
Tires and inner tubes	19.1	19.2	20.2	- .1	- 1.1
Miscellaneous plastics products	50.6	49.8	51.0	.8	- .4

See footnotes on page 11.

NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN OHIO[a]
(Continued)

Industry	Employment (in thousands)			Change[d] (in thousands)	
	September 1985[b]	August 1985[c]	September 1984[c]	From Last Month	From Last Year
NONMANUFACTURING	3303.6	3255.9	3168.9	47.7	134.7
MINING	27.6	27.5	28.2	.1	- .6
Bituminous coal and lignite mining	11.0	11.0	11.8	.0	- .8
Oil and gas extraction	12.0	12.0	11.7	- .1	.3
CONSTRUCTION	169.3	169.3	160.0	.0	9.3
General building contractors	44.2	43.6	41.0	.6	3.2
Heavy construction contractors	24.6	25.1	23.6	- .6	.9
Highway and street construction	11.8	12.0	11.3	- .2	.5
Special trade contractors	100.6	100.6	95.4	.0	5.2
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	209.5	208.6	208.5	.8	.9
Railroad transportation	17.7	17.8	19.3	- .1	- 1.6
Transportation, except railroads	99.6	98.1	95.8	1.5	3.7
Trucking and warehousing	70.7	69.5	69.4	1.2	1.2
Communication, electric, gas services	92.2	92.7	93.4	- .6	- 1.3
Communication	51.5	51.6	53.3	- .1	- 1.8
Electric, gas, and sanitary services	40.7	41.1	40.1	- .5	.5
WHOLESALE TRADE	250.8	251.0	239.0	- .2	11.8
Wholesale trade-durable goods	159.7	159.7	151.7	.0	7.9
Motor vehicles & automotive equipment	23.6	23.6	22.3	.0	1.3
Electrical goods	21.0	21.0	20.2	.0	.8
Machinery, equipment, and supplies	65.3	65.4	62.9	- .1	2.4
Wholesale trade-nondurable goods	91.1	91.2	87.2	- .1	3.9
Groceries and related products	28.1	28.0	27.2	.1	.9
RETAIL TRADE	792.4	786.8	752.5	5.6	40.0
General merchandise stores	114.1	111.3	112.4	2.8	1.6
Department stores	104.5	101.8	103.2	2.7	1.3
Food stores	127.2	125.7	122.0	1.5	5.2
Automotive dealers & service stations	90.4	90.4	82.9	.0	7.6
Apparel and accessory stores	36.2	36.3	35.1	- .1	1.1
Eating and drinking places	278.8	278.4	262.1	.4	16.7
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	222.0	222.7	213.7	- .7	8.3
Banking	60.8	61.0	57.9	- .1	2.9
Credit agencies other than banks	35.0	34.9	33.3	.1	1.7
Insurance carriers	57.9	58.2	58.1	- .3	- .2
Life insurance	21.3	21.4	22.2	- .2	- .9
Fire, marine, and casualty insurance	27.8	27.9	27.4	- .1	.3
SERVICES	976.2	966.4	921.7	9.9	54.5
Hotels and other lodging places	33.6	34.6	32.0	- 1.0	1.6
Personal services	51.7	51.0	48.8	.7	2.9
Laundry, cleaning, & garment services	17.4	17.2	17.0	.2	.4
Business services	174.3	172.7	155.3	1.5	19.0
Services to buildings	26.3	26.0	24.2	.3	2.2
Computer and data processing services	15.1	15.0	13.4	.1	1.7
Amusement and recreation services	47.8	54.0	45.1	- 6.1	2.8
Health services	329.7	329.6	323.2	.1	6.5
Nursing and personal care facilities	68.8	69.2	67.2	- .4	1.6
Hospitals	169.5	169.5	169.6	.0	- .1
Educational services	66.6	52.1	57.5	14.5	9.1
Colleges and universities	35.7	24.8	31.4	10.9	4.3
GOVERNMENT	655.8	623.7	645.3	32.2	10.5
Federal government	92.8	93.3	90.2	- .5	2.6
State government	136.4	125.5	134.7	10.9	1.7
State government education[j]	65.9	53.8	65.4	12.0	.5
State government, except education	70.5	71.7	69.3	- 1.2	1.2
Local government	426.7	404.9	420.4	21.8	6.2
Local government education	240.8	212.8	237.6	28.0	3.2
Local government, except education	185.9	192.1	182.9	- 6.3	3.0

See footnotes on page 11.

HOURS AND GROSS EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION OR NONSUPERVISORY WORKERS IN OHIO[a]

Industry	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	September 1985[b]	August 1985[c]	September 1984[c]	Sep. 1985[b]	Aug. 1985[c]	Sep. 1984[c]	Sep. 1985[b]	Aug. 1985[c]	Sep. 1984[c]
MANUFACTURING	$478.97	$464.54	$464.45	42.2	41.7	42.3	$11.35	$11.26	$10.98
Durable Goods[e]	499.90	489.81	484.79	42.4	41.9	42.6	11.79	11.69	11.38
Lumber and wood products	301.66	287.28	300.03	40.6	39.3	40.6	7.43	7.31	7.39
Furniture and fixtures	329.20	330.07	324.01	40.0	40.4	40.1	8.23	8.17	8.08
Stone, clay, and glass products	440.99	439.74	416.72	42.2	42.0	41.3	10.45	10.47	10.09
Glass and glassware, pressed or blown	453.70	456.55	443.11	40.8	40.8	40.1	11.12	11.19	11.05
Primary metal industries	560.90	552.30	542.30	42.3	42.0	42.4	13.26	13.15	12.79
Blast furnace and basic steel products	536.00	533.06	526.41	40.0	39.9	40.4	13.40	13.36	13.03
Iron and steel foundries	618.65	594.91	555.54	44.7	44.1	43.3	13.84	13.49	12.83
Nonferrous rolling and drawing	614.74	596.98	610.57	43.2	42.1	43.8	14.23	14.18	13.94
Fabricated metal products	480.48	468.86	463.00	41.6	41.2	41.9	11.55	11.38	11.05
Cutlery, hand tools, and hardware	511.09	482.36	456.95	42.1	40.5	39.7	12.14	11.91	11.51
Fabricated structural metal products	405.78	423.58	430.36	40.7	42.4	42.4	9.97	9.99	10.15
Metal forgings and stampings	605.56	575.04	552.11	43.1	41.7	42.7	14.05	13.79	12.93
Machinery, except electrical	477.70	469.14	466.71	42.5	42.0	42.7	11.24	11.17	10.93
Construction and related machinery	344.61	398.99	412.27	39.5	39.7	40.3	9.99	10.05	10.23
Metalworking machinery	440.15	439.30	439.32	41.8	41.6	42.0	10.53	10.56	10.46
Special industry machinery	476.23	470.41	461.16	44.3	43.8	44.3	10.75	10.74	10.41
General industrial machinery	499.16	493.11	462.18	42.7	42.4	41.6	11.69	11.63	11.11
Office and computing machines	384.14	381.74	384.05	41.8	42.7	43.2	9.19	8.94	8.89
Refrigeration and service machinery	572.03	556.33	553.75	43.5	42.5	44.3	13.15	13.09	12.50
Electric and electronic equipment	433.05	430.77	423.74	40.7	40.6	41.1	10.64	10.61	10.31
Electrical industrial apparatus	423.32	422.49	414.41	40.9	40.4	41.4	10.35	10.47	10.01
Household appliances	453.17	447.58	421.74	40.9	41.1	39.9	11.08	10.89	10.57
Electric lighting and wiring equipment	421.20	422.40	418.40	40.0	40.0	41.1	10.53	10.56	10.18
Communication equipment	499.65	502.68	504.74	42.2	42.6	43.7	11.84	11.80	11.55
Transportation equipment	634.95	612.76	625.63	45.0	43.8	45.8	14.11	13.99	13.66
Motor vehicles and equipment	673.26	644.81	660.35	45.8	44.5	46.9	14.70	14.49	14.08
Aircraft and parts	557.18	543.54	549.07	43.7	42.2	43.2	12.75	12.88	12.71
Instruments and related products	363.85	355.25	321.19	41.3	40.6	40.3	8.81	8.75	7.97
Measuring and controlling devices	354.22	347.99	318.40	39.8	39.1	40.0	8.90	8.90	7.96
Nondurable Goods[f]	430.54	422.91	420.09	41.8	41.3	41.8	10.30	10.24	10.05
Food and kindred products	426.84	413.27	428.80	43.6	42.3	43.8	9.79	9.77	9.79
Meat products	387.96	381.97	422.23	42.4	41.7	43.8	9.15	9.16	9.64
Dairy products	467.41	452.76	426.07	44.9	44.0	43.3	10.41	10.29	9.84
Preserved fruits and vegetables	414.00	385.75	382.35	46.0	43.1	45.9	9.00	8.95	8.33
Bakery products	441.48	431.59	453.89	39.0	38.5	41.3	11.32	11.21	10.99
Beverages	417.21	412.83	387.08	42.1	41.7	39.7	9.91	9.90	9.75
Apparel and other textile products	256.13	247.78	249.48	37.5	36.6	37.8	6.83	6.77	6.60
Paper and allied products	461.34	466.47	455.40	43.4	43.8	44.0	10.63	10.65	10.35
Misc. converted paper products	434.50	430.57	394.90	43.8	42.8	42.6	9.92	10.06	9.27
Paperboard containers and boxes	393.18	404.80	403.34	41.3	42.7	43.0	9.52	9.48	9.38
Printing and publishing	399.36	397.37	388.08	38.4	38.6	38.5	10.40	10.31	10.08
Newspapers	336.87	333.74	320.08	34.2	34.3	33.1	9.85	9.73	9.67
Commercial printing	407.38	404.19	410.00	39.9	39.9	41.0	10.21	10.13	10.00
Chemicals and allied products	493.50	487.72	479.08	42.0	41.9	41.3	11.75	11.64	11.60
Industrial inorganic chemicals	541.38	525.62	510.47	42.0	41.0	41.3	12.89	12.82	12.36
Rubber and misc. plastics products	434.09	422.42	418.46	42.6	41.7	42.7	10.19	10.13	9.80
Tires and inner tubes	601.21	594.06	605.98	44.9	44.7	46.4	13.39	13.29	13.06
Miscellaneous plastics products	423.27	407.95	400.58	42.2	41.0	42.3	10.03	9.95	9.47

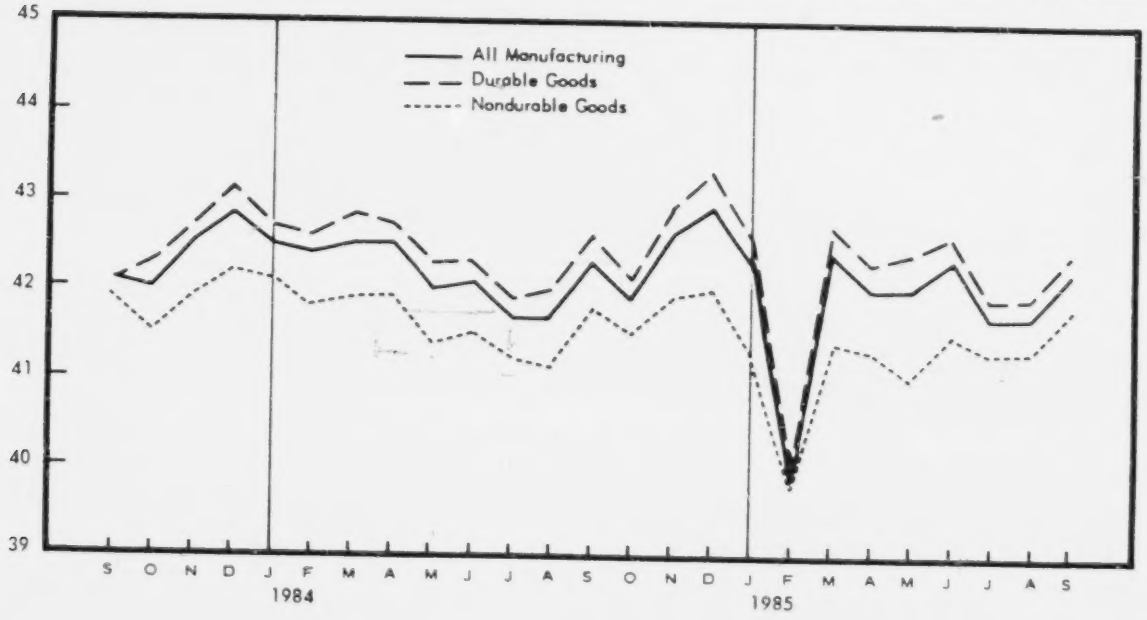
See footnotes on page 11.

HOURS AND GROSS EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION OR NONSUPERVISORY WORKERS IN OHIO[a]
(Continued)

Industry	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	September 1985[b]	August 1985[c]	September 1984[c]	Sep. 1985[b]	Aug. 1985[c]	Sep. 1984[c]	Sep. 1985[b]	Aug. 1985[c]	Sep. 1984[c]
MINING	$506.71	$499.68	$501.23	44.1	43.3	44.2	$11.49	$11.54	$11.34
Bituminous coal and lignite mining	609.51	596.11	631.19	41.1	39.9	43.5	14.83	14.94	14.51
CONSTRUCTION	595.90	585.49	598.54	39.7	38.8	39.3	15.01	15.09	15.23
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Communication, electric, gas services	525.16	522.70	504.70	40.9	40.9	40.8	12.84	12.78	12.37
Communication	520.90	519.27	502.25	40.6	40.6	40.8	12.83	12.79	12.31
Electric, gas, and sanitary services	532.40	527.40	509.61	41.4	41.3	40.9	12.86	12.77	12.46
WHOLESALE TRADE	350.16	346.82	342.61	39.3	39.1	39.2	8.91	8.87	8.74
Wholesale trade—durable goods	348.57	345.71	339.77	39.7	39.6	39.6	8.78	8.73	8.58
Wholesale trade—nondurable goods	353.86	350.59	349.07	38.8	38.4	38.7	9.12	9.13	9.02
RETAIL TRADE[h]	159.43	160.08	155.48	29.2	29.7	28.9	5.46	5.39	5.38
General merchandise stores	175.51	175.76	165.98	29.9	30.2	30.4	5.87	5.82	5.46
Department stores	179.70	179.98	169.22	29.9	30.3	30.6	6.01	5.94	5.53
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Banking	233.22	233.73	224.23	....	....	....	....	....	....
Credit agencies other than banks	231.67	232.96	217.95	....	....	....	....	....	....
Insurance carriers	308.94	307.56	298.87	....	....	....	....	....	....
SERVICES	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Health services	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Hospitals	314.76	311.22	296.48	34.4	34.2	34.0	9.15	9.10	8.72

[a]See Technical Notes for concepts. [b]Preliminary. [c]Revised. [d]Based on unrounded figures. [e]Includes miscellaneous manufacturing. [f]Includes tobacco manufactures; textile mill products; petroleum and coal products; leather and leather products. [h]Money payments only; tips not included. [i]Includes State universities, State schools for deaf and blind, and the State library. Excludes hospitals, the agricultural extension service, agricultural research centers, and the Ohio Department of Education. [j]Depressed due to labor-management disputes.

AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN OHIO MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES



LABOR SURPLUS AREAS IN OHIO[a]
OCTOBER 1, 1985 - SEPTEMBER 30, 1986

[a]As defined by U.S. Department of Labor.

Labor Surplus Areas in Ohio,
October 1, 1985 - September 30, 1986

The U.S. Department of Labor has designated labor surplus areas for the federal fiscal year October 1, 1985 through September 30, 1986. Designated Ohio areas are listed below.

Employers located in labor surplus areas can be given preference in bidding on federal procurement contracts under Public Law 96-302 (Small Business Administration) and Executive Orders 12073 (Federal Procurement in Labor Surplus Areas) and 10582 (Implementing the Buy American Act).

Classification is by counties unless a county contains a city or cities with a population of 50,000 or more. In that case, such city or cities and the balance-of-county are classified separately. To qualify as a labor surplus area, the 24-month average unemployment rate for the last two calendar years must be at least 1.20 times the average national rate for that period, but this lower limit cannot go below 6.0 or above 10.0 percent. For this list of areas, the reference period is January 1, 1983 through December 31, 1984 and the requisite rate is 10.0 percent.

In exceptional circumstances, the state employment security agency may petition the Employment and Training Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, to waive the regular criteria when an area experiences a significant increase in unemployment which is not temporary or seasonal and which was not adequately reflected in data for the reference period.

Cities

Akron
Cincinnati
Cleveland
Dayton
Mansfield
Springfield
Toledo

Counties

Adams
Allen
Ashland
Ashtabula
Athens
Auglaize
Belmont
Brown
*Butler
Carroll
Champaign
Clermont
Columbiana
Coshocton
Crawford
Defiance
Erie
Fayette
Fulton
Gallia
Guernsey
Hardin
Harrison
Henry
Highland
Hocking
Huron
Jackson
Jefferson
Knox
Lake
Lawrence
Logan
*Lorain
*Mahoning
Marion
Meigs
Mercer
Miami
Monroe
Morgan
Morrow
Muskingum
Noble
Ottawa
Paulding
Perry
Pike
Portage
Putnam
Ross
Sandusky
Scioto
Seneca
Shelby
*Stark
*Trumbull
Tuscarawas
Union
Vinton
Washington
Williams

*In each of these counties, a city or cities and a balance-of-county are separately classified as labor surplus areas, with the classified areas covering the entire county, as follows: Butler County--Hamilton city and balance-of-county; Lorain County--Elyria city, Lorain city, and balance-of-county; Mahoning County--Youngstown city and balance-of-county; Stark County--Canton city and balance-of-county; Trumbull County--Warren city and balance-of-county.

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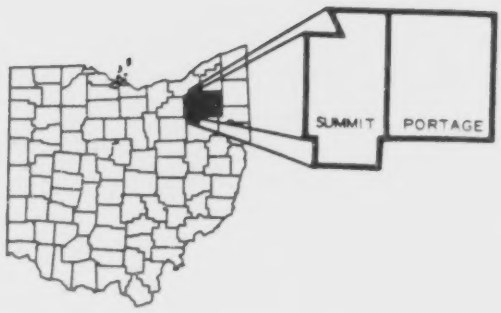

Nonagricultural wage and salary employment in Akron rose 4,700 from August, to 261,000 in September. The increase was concentrated in nonmanufacturing, reflecting seasonal hiring in schools and universities. Manufacturing, at 64,900, remained unchanged as gains in fabricated metal products industries were offset by decreases in chemicals and allied products, and tires and inner tubes. Hourly earnings of factory production workers rose 15 cents, to $10.82 an hour. Their average workweek, at 42.3 hours, was up .2 hours from August.

INDEXES OF TOTAL EMPLOYMENT
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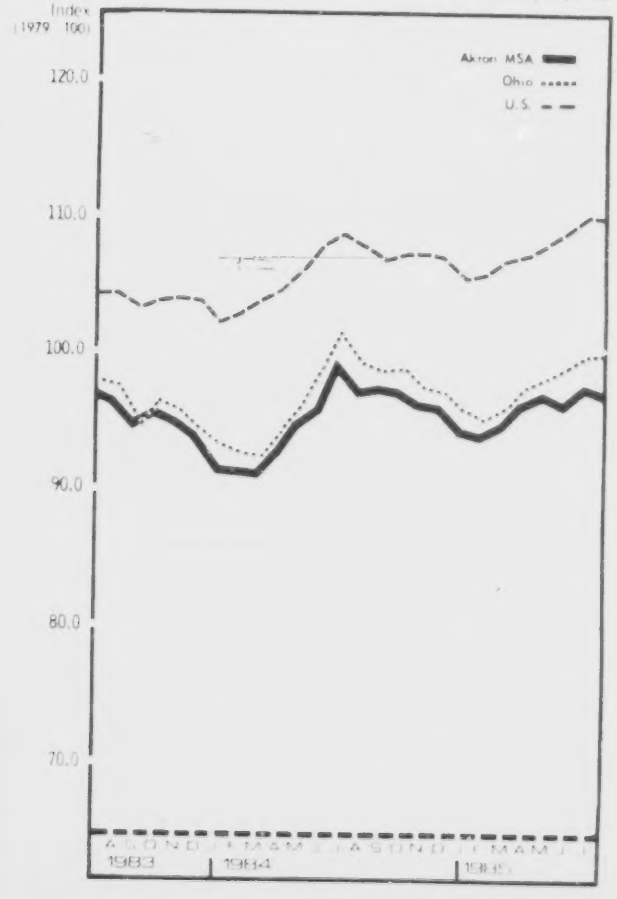

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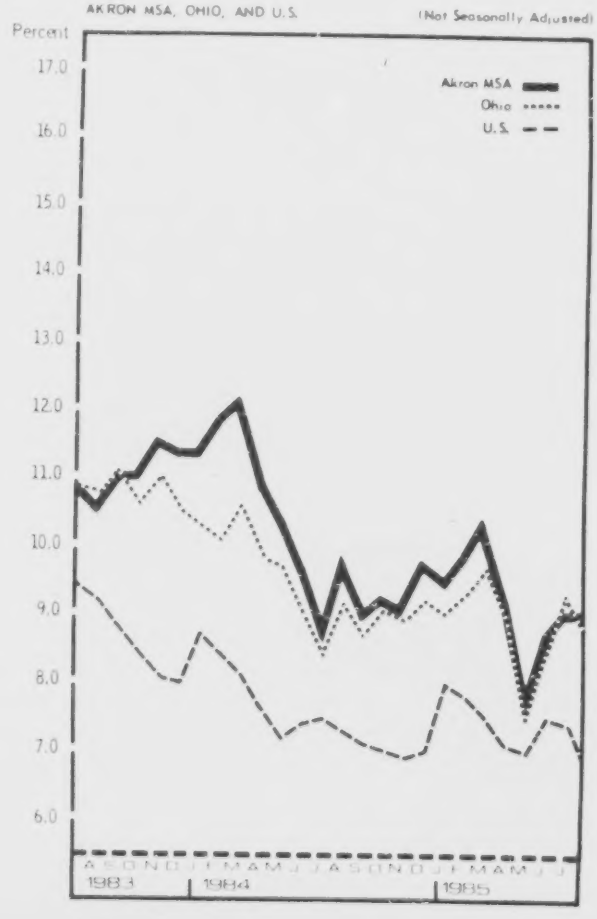

Akron PMSA Labor Force & Employment Data

(Employed & Unemployed in Thousands)

Civilian Labor Force					Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Employment	Manufacturing Employment	Manufacturing Production Workers			
	Total Employed							Hours and Earnings		
		Unemployed						Average Weekly Earnings	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings
		Total	Rate							
290.8	277.7	13.0	4.5	1974	259.0	84.2	56.1	$223.34	42.3	$ 5.28
292.0	264.3	27.7	9.5	1975	248.4	84.5	48.4	232.63	41.1	5.66
291.3	266.3	25.0	8.6	1976	247.3	80.3	44.5	253.44	42.1	6.02
294.2	274.7	19.5	6.6	1977	259.3	85.6	49.2	285.93	42.3	6.75
298.9	282.2	16.7	5.6	1978	266.6	85.9	49.4	304.14	42.3	7.19
303.8	285.4	18.4	6.1	1979	270.9	85.6	53.8	321.57	41.6	7.79
304.5	278.3	26.2	8.6	1980	262.4	78.1	47.5	361.88	41.5	8.72
304.1	274.9	29.1	9.6	1981	259.5	75.7	43.7	397.10	41.8	9.50
303.9	268.0	35.9	11.8	1982	248.8	68.3	36.9	403.03	41.0	9.83
302.4	265.2	37.2	12.3	1983	244.7	65.2	35.7	452.12	43.1	10.49
300.7	270.4	30.3	10.1	1984	251.2	67.5	37.8	470.65	43.7	10.77
				1984						
305.7	275.9	29.8	9.8	August	250.4	68.1	38.0	465.91	43.3	10.76
304.5	277.2	27.2	8.9	September	256.4	68.4	38.5	465.91	43.3	10.76
304.1	276.1	28.0	9.2	October	255.8	67.9	38.0	464.61	42.3	10.89
300.4	273.4	27.1	9.0	November	256.1	67.9	37.9	479.57	44.2	10.85
302.1	272.7	29.4	9.7	December	256.5	67.5	37.7	445.84	46.2	10.97
				1985						
295.5	267.8	27.7	9.4	January	250.1	67.6	37.8	480.25	44.1	10.89
296.3	267.2	29.0	9.8	February	251.4	67.6	37.5	470.99	43.4	10.85
300.2	269.4	30.8	10.3	March	253.3	67.4	37.2	489.28	44.0	11.12
300.7	273.5	27.2	9.1	April	254.1	67.2	37.1	474.76	43.3	11.08
297.9	275.2	22.7	7.6	May	253.3	66.9	36.7	472.57	43.0	10.99
299.6	273.5	26.1	8.7	June	256.8	66.8	36.7	481.55	43.5	11.07
305.4	278.0	27.4	9.0	July	257.2	66.1	36.1	468.17	42.6	10.99
304.3	277.0	27.3	9.0	August	256.2	64.9	35.1	449.21	42.1	10.67
INA	INA	INA	INA	September	261.0	64.9	35.3	457.69	42.3	10.82

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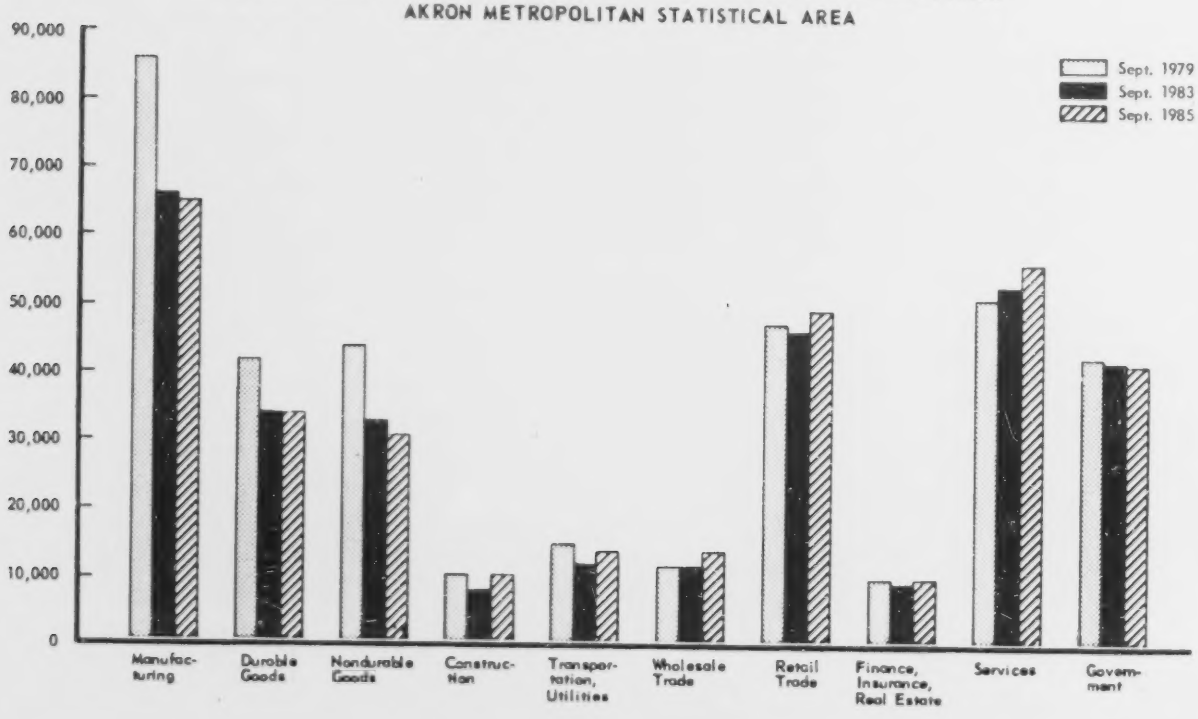
EMPLOYMENT IN MANUFACTURING AND NONMANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
AKRON METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA



NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN AKRON METROPOLITAN AREA[a]

Industry	Employment (in thousands)			Change[d] (in thousands)	
	September 1985[b]	August 1985[c]	September 1984[c]	From Last Month	From Last Year
TOTAL	261.0	256.2	256.4	4.7	4.6
MANUFACTURING	64.9	64.9	68.4	.0	- 3.6
Durable Goods[e]	33.6	33.4	35.8	.2	- 2.2
Fabricated metal products	12.2	12.0	13.4	.2	- 1.2
Machinery, except electrical	8.7	8.7	9.4	.0	- .7
Metalworking machinery	3.1	3.0	3.1	.1	.0
Nondurable Goods[f]	31.3	31.5	32.6	- .2	- 1.4
Food and kindred products	2.7	2.7	2.6	.0	.1
Chemicals and allied products	2.5	2.6	2.9	- .1	- .4
Rubber and misc. plastics products	21.0	21.1	22.0	- .1	- 1.0
Tires and inner tubes	14.3	14.4	15.2	- .1	- .9
NONMANUFACTURING[g]	196.1	191.3	187.9	4.8	8.2
CONSTRUCTION	10.8	10.7	9.4	.1	1.3
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	13.7	13.7	13.4	.0	.3
Communication, electric, gas services	5.4	5.4	5.5	.0	- .1
WHOLESALE TRADE	14.5	14.4	13.3	.0	1.2
RETAIL TRADE	49.0	48.6	47.4	.4	1.6
General merchandise stores	6.6	6.5	6.7	.1	- .1
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	9.8	9.7	9.3	.2	.5
Banking	3.3	3.1	3.0	.2	.2
SERVICES	56.2	57.1	53.0	- .9	3.1
Business services	11.0	11.0	9.8	.0	1.1
Amusement and recreation services	4.9	5.8	3.4	- .9	1.5
Health services	16.9	16.9	17.1	.1	- .2
GOVERNMENT	41.5	36.5	41.3	5.1	.3
State government	14.7	10.4	14.4	4.3	.3
State government education[1]	11.7	7.4	11.5	4.3	.2
State government, except education	3.0	3.0	2.9	.0	.1
Local government	24.6	23.8	24.7	.8	- .1
Local government education	12.8	11.8	13.2	1.0	- .4
Local government, except education	11.8	12.1	11.6	- .2	.3

HOURS AND GROSS EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION OR NONSUPERVISORY WORKERS IN AKRON METROPOLITAN AREA[a]

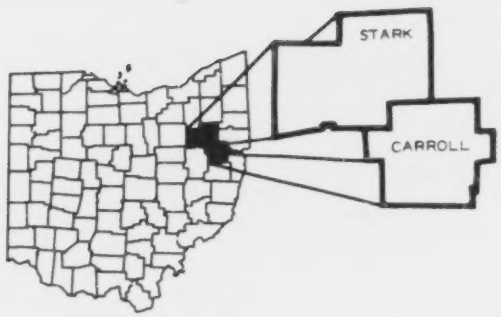
Industry	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	September 1985[b]	August 1985[c]	September 1984[c]	Sep. 1985[b]	Aug. 1985[c]	Sep. 1984[c]	Sep. 1985[b]	Aug. 1985[c]	Sep. 1984[c]
MANUFACTURING	$457.69	$449.21	$465.91	42.3	42.1	43.3	$10.82	$10.67	$10.76
Durable Goods[e]	460.22	457.29	478.52	41.8	41.8	43.7	11.01	10.94	10.95
Fabricated metal products	500.52	515.51	551.24	38.8	39.9	42.6	12.90	12.92	12.94
Machinery, except electrical	454.34	426.45	425.70	45.8	44.1	45.0	9.92	9.67	9.46
Metalworking machinery	412.16	408.75	429.12	43.8	43.3	44.7	9.41	9.44	9.60
Nondurable Goods[f]	453.65	436.90	446.22	43.0	42.5	42.7	10.55	10.28	10.45
Food and kindred products	465.96	468.86	444.69	44.0	44.4	42.8	10.59	10.56	10.39
Chemicals and allied products	440.51	437.12	451.52	40.6	40.7	41.5	10.85	10.74	10.88
Rubber and misc. plastics products	472.36	469.04	476.52	43.9	44.0	44.0	10.76	10.66	10.83
Tires and inner tubes	665.99	657.94	661.06	47.2	47.3	48.5	14.11	13.91	13.63
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....
Communication, electric, gas services	545.16	538.33	522.45	41.3	41.0	41.3	13.20	13.13	12.65
WHOLESALE TRADE	317.75	326.32	320.26	38.1	38.3	39.2	8.34	8.52	8.17
RETAIL TRADE[h]	182.66	185.43	178.20	29.7	30.2	29.8	6.15	6.14	5.98

[a]See Technical Notes for concepts. [b]Preliminary. [c]Revised. [d]Based on unrounded figures. [e]Includes lumber and wood products; furniture and fixtures; stone, clay, and glass products; primary metal industries; electric and electronic equipment; transportation equipment; instruments and related products; miscellaneous manufacturing. [f]Includes tobacco manufactures; textile mill products; apparel and other textile products; paper and allied products; printing and publishing; petroleum and coal products; leather and leather products. [g]Includes mining. [h]Money payments only; tips not included. [i]Includes State universities. Excludes the agricultural extension service and the Ohio Department of Education. [j]Depressed due to labor-management disputes.

Selected Administrative Program Activities

Activity	September 1985	August 1985	September 1984
Employment Service Program			
New Applicants	2,884	2,937	2,892
Active File of Job Seekers	18,888	19,222	29,024
Referrals to Jobs	1,386	1,664	1,506
Placements	368	482	338
Job Openings Received	706	746	666
Job Openings Unfilled	826	1,564	697
Unemployment Insurance Program			
Initial Claims	3,520	3,364	2,538
Continued Claims	25,137	26,004	20,620
First Payments	1,076	1,674	905
Last Payments	390	401	382
Weeks Compensated	18,938	22,988	17,479
Benefits Paid	$2,709,697	$3,272,019	$2,329,860
Average Weekly Payment	$147.88	$146.70	$137.03

CANTON
METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA



Nonfarm payroll establishments in Canton employed 153,400 in September, up 600 from August. Increases in public school employment and services accounted for the rise. Scattered losses deflated factory employment 100, to 46,000. Production workers in manufacturing worked an average of 39.9 hours per week, up .5 hours from August. They grossed $10.96 per hour, down 2 cents.

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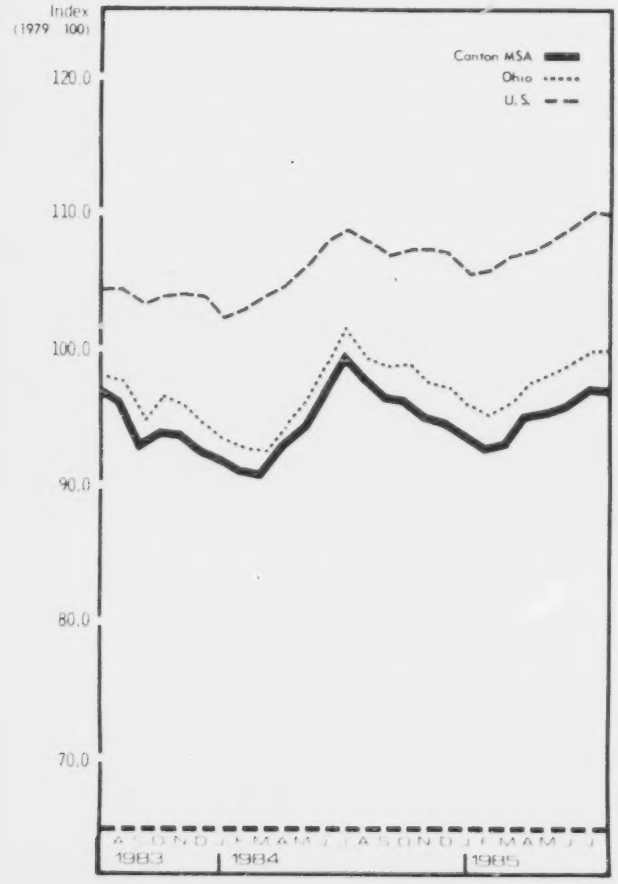

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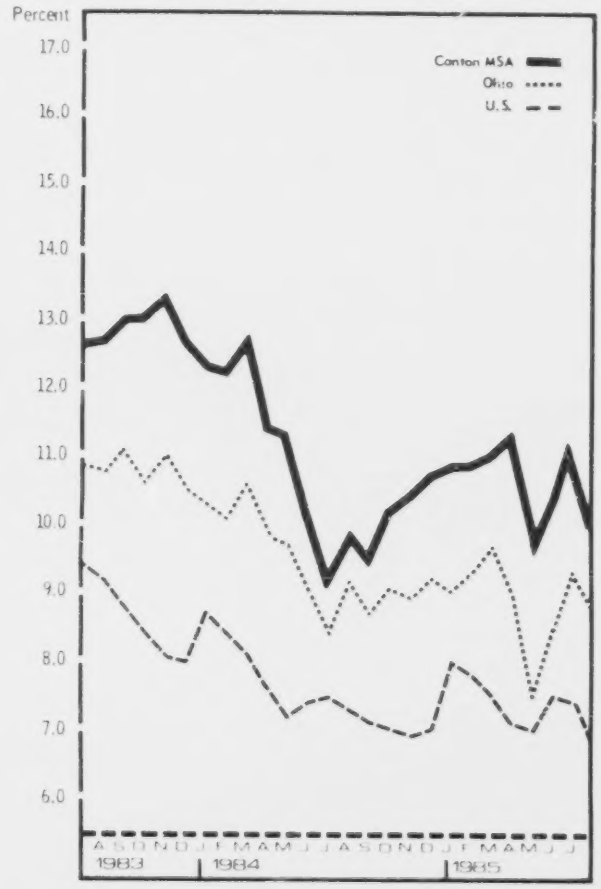

Canton MSA Labor Force & Employment Data

(Employed & Unemployed in Thousands)

Civilian Labor Force					Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Employment					
	Total Employed				Manufacturing Employment					
		Unemployed					Manufacturing Production Workers			
		Total	Rate					Hours and Earnings		
								Average Weekly Earnings	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings
175.6	167.5	8.1	4.6	1974	152.1	62.2	46.9	$210.12	40.1	$ 5.24
174.7	158.0	16.7	9.6	1975	145.0	55.3	40.5	222.22	39.4	5.64
174.4	158.6	15.8	9.1	1976	145.9	54.8	40.4	244.73	39.6	6.18
175.9	163.1	12.9	7.3	1977	149.8	56.0	41.1	273.14	39.7	6.88
179.9	170.0	9.9	5.5	1978	156.1	57.1	42.2	304.67	40.3	7.56
184.3	173.7	10.6	5.7	1979	160.8	59.1	43.2	330.88	40.9	8.09
187.7	170.9	16.8	8.9	1980	157.1	55.7	40.1	342.81	39.0	8.79
188.4	170.1	18.2	9.7	1981	156.6	54.8	39.6	390.40	40.0	9.76
191.4	164.3	27.0	14.1	1982	148.6	47.6	33.3	394.49	38.6	10.22
187.0	159.5	27.5	14.7	1983	149.4	49.5	30.7	422.14	39.6	10.66
184.0	164.2	19.9	10.8	1984	148.7	46.2	33.5	437.53	40.4	10.83
				1984						
188.0	169.3	18.7	9.9	August	150.3	47.0	34.2	428.25	39.8	10.76
184.5	167.1	17.3	9.4	September	150.6	46.7	34.0	438.60	40.8	10.75
185.6	166.8	18.8	10.2	October	150.6	46.7	34.1	434.84	40.3	10.74
184.3	165.1	19.2	10.4	November	150.7	46.8	34.6	439.70	40.6	10.89
183.8	164.1	19.8	10.7	December	150.5	46.5	34.1	431.72	39.9	10.82
				1985						
182.0	162.4	19.6	10.8	January	148.0	46.3	34.1	434.68	40.1	10.84
180.0	160.6	19.4	10.8	February	147.4	46.1	34.0	431.16	39.5	10.89
181.9	161.9	20.0	11.0	March	148.5	46.3	34.1	435.60	40.0	10.89
186.6	165.5	21.1	11.3	April	151.3	46.3	34.1	427.10	39.4	10.84
183.6	166.0	17.7	9.6	May	152.8	46.3	34.1	435.31	39.9	10.91
185.9	166.8	19.1	10.3	June	153.1	46.6	34.3	434.72	39.7	10.95
190.3	168.9	21.4	11.2	July	152.9	46.3	34.0	431.34	39.5	10.92
187.5	168.7	18.8	10.0	August	152.9	46.1	33.7	432.61	39.4	10.98
INA	INA	INA	INA	September	153.4	46.0	33.5	431.30	39.9	10.96

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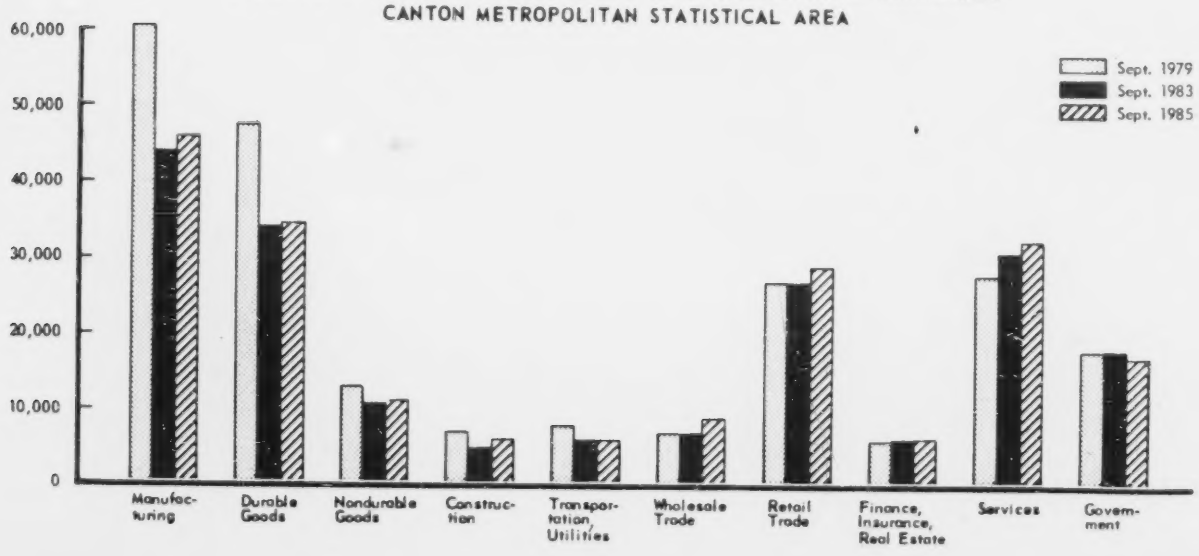


NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN CANTON METROPOLITAN AREA[a]

Industry	Employment (in thousands)			Change[d] (in thousands)	
	September 1985[b]	August 1985[c]	September 1984[c]	From Last Month	From Last Year
TOTAL	153.4	152.9	150.6	.6	2.8
MANUFACTURING	46.0	46.1	46.7	- .1	- .7
Durable Goods[e]	34.5	34.6	35.3	- .1	- .8
Primary metal industries	10.9	11.0	11.4	- .1	- .5
Fabricated metal products	7.3	7.3	7.4	.0	- .1
Metal forgings and stampings	2.7	2.7	2.9	.0	- .3
Nondurable Goods[f]	11.5	11.4	11.4	.1	.1
Food and kindred products	4.1	4.0	4.0	.1	.1
Rubber and misc. plastics products	2.8	2.8	2.8	.0	.0
NONMANUFACTURING[g]	107.4	106.8	103.9	.6	3.5
CONSTRUCTION	6.3	6.1	5.9	.2	.3
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	6.1	6.2	6.2	.0	- .1
Communication, electric, gas services	2.7	2.7	2.8	.0	- .1
WHOLESALE TRADE	8.7	8.7	7.8	.0	.9
Wholesale trade-durable goods	5.0	5.0	4.5	.0	.5
RETAIL TRADE	29.1	29.1	27.9	.0	1.3
General merchandise stores	3.6	3.5	3.8	.1	- .1
Food stores	4.7	4.7	4.4	.0	.3
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	6.5	6.6	6.4	- .1	.1
Banking	1.8	1.8	1.8	- .1	.0
SERVICES	32.8	32.5	31.7	.3	1.1
Health services	13.6	13.6	13.5	.0	.1
GOVERNMENT	16.7	16.3	16.8	.4	- .1
State government (includes education)	1.6	1.6	1.5	.0	.1
Local government	13.8	13.4	14.0	.4	- .3
Local government education	7.6	7.2	7.8	.5	- .1
Local government, except education	6.1	6.2	6.3	- .1	- .1

HOURS AND GROSS EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION OR NONSUPERVISORY WORKERS IN CANTON METROPOLITAN AREA[a]

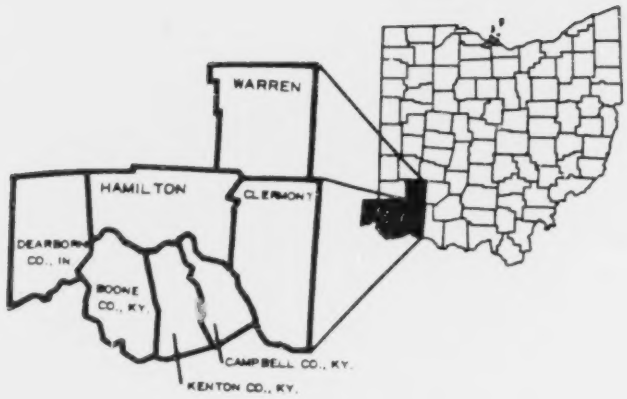
Industry	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	September 1985[b]	August 1985[c]	September 1984[c]	Sep. 1985[b]	Aug. 1985[c]	Sep. 1984[c]	Sep. 1985[b]	Aug. 1985[c]	Sep. 1984[c]
MANUFACTURING	$437.30	$432.61	$438.60	39.9	39.4	40.8	$10.96	$10.98	$10.75
Durable Goods[e]	452.87	446.01	454.81	39.9	39.4	40.9	11.35	11.32	11.12
Primary metal industries	470.32	463.13	495.30	38.3	37.5	40.9	12.28	12.35	12.11
Fabricated metal products	484.16	488.58	498.00	41.1	41.3	41.5	11.78	11.83	12.00
Metal forgings and stampings	634.03	649.09	608.03	42.1	43.1	43.4	15.06	15.06	14.01
Nondurable Goods[f]	386.68	392.04	387.99	39.7	39.6	40.5	9.74	9.90	9.58
Food and kindred products	406.42	411.84	394.42	40.2	39.6	39.6	10.11	10.40	9.96
Rubber and misc. plastics products	440.91	436.16	464.14	42.6	42.1	44.5	10.35	10.36	10.43
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....
Communication, electric, gas services	518.71	522.08	505.86	41.2	41.6	41.6	12.59	12.55	12.16
WHOLESALE TRADE	340.58	320.11	316.39	36.7	35.1	36.2	9.28	9.12	8.74
RETAIL TRADE[h]	161.27	159.19	159.60	29.7	29.7	29.5	5.43	5.36	5.41

[a]See Technical Notes for concepts. [b]Preliminary. [c]Revised. [d]Based on unrounded figures. [e]Includes lumber and wood products; furniture and fixtures; stone, clay, and glass products; machinery, except electrical; electric and electronic equipment; transportation equipment; instruments and related products; miscellaneous manufacturing. [f]Includes tobacco manufactures; textile mill products; apparel and other textile mill products; paper and allied products; printing and publishing; chemicals and allied products; petroleum and coal products; leather and leather products. [g]Includes mining. [h]Money payments only; tips not included. [j]Depressed due to labor-management disputes.

Selected Administrative Program Activities

Activity	September 1985	August 1985	September 1984
Employment Service Program			
New Applicants	2,020	2,750	1,962
Active File of Job Seekers	17,250	17,731	21,984
Referrals to Jobs	1,356	2,066	1,104
Placements	539	882	356
Job Openings Received	699	982	563
Job Openings Unfilled	461	649	317
Unemployment Insurance Program			
Initial Claims	2,561	2,926	2,707
Continued Claims	18,730	19,809	13,235
First Payments	1,004	1,270	784
Last Payments	249	445	263
Weeks Compensated	14,045	17,672	11,475
Benefits Paid	$2,064,054	$2,442,012	$1,439,052
Average Weekly Payment	$151.84	$145.56	$135.65

CINCINNATI
PRIMARY METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA



Cincinnati's nonagricultural wage and salary employment, at 637,200 in September, was up 6,700 from August. Seasonal increases in local government education and retail trade raised nonmanufacturing employment 5,500. Scattered gains in durable-and nondurable-goods industries boosted factory employment 1,200, to 148,800. Manufacturing production workers averaged $10.64 per hour for a workweek of 41.6 hours in September, up 10 cents and .7 hours, respectively, from August.

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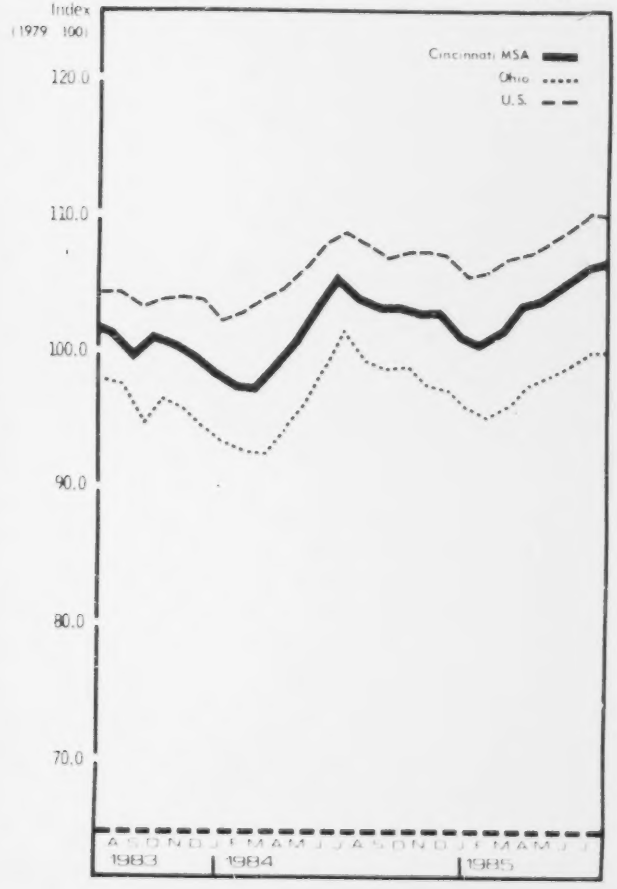

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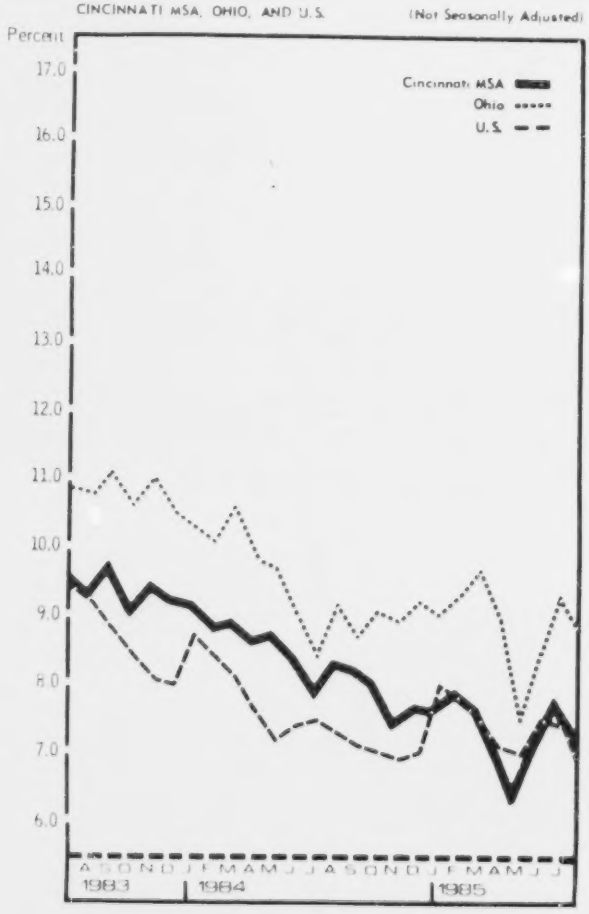

Cincinnati PMSA Labor Force & Employment Data

(Employed & Unemployed in Thousands)

Civilian Labor Force					Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Employment	Manufacturing Employment	Manufacturing Production Workers	Hours and Earnings		
	Total Employed							Average Weekly Earnings	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings
		Unemployed								
		Total	Rate							
595.3	569.8	25.5	4.3	1974	542.2	166.6	115.3	$199.55	41.4	$ 4.82
595.3	551.6	43.6	7.3	1975	531.2	159.3	109.3	211.75	40.8	5.19
604.8	566.6	38.2	6.3	1976	541.3	155.6	107.8	232.22	41.1	5.65
623.4	588.7	34.7	5.6	1977	562.1	161.1	110.7	260.83	41.6	6.27
648.3	615.8	32.5	5.0	1978	591.2	169.2	116.4	286.70	42.1	6.81
663.4	628.1	35.3	5.3	1979	607.4	173.1	117.0	313.37	41.5	7.31
676.2	628.6	47.5	7.0	1980	600.7	162.4	106.6	332.07	41.2	8.06
678.5	619.9	59.1	8.7	1981	592.2	157.9	103.5	360.98	41.1	8.78
682.0	610.4	71.6	10.5	1982	575.9	146.3	95.5	387.54	40.5	9.57
687.6	615.2	72.4	10.5	1983	575.4	140.4	92.0	415.52	41.1	10.11
692.7	635.3	57.5	8.3	1984	598.1	144.6	96.3	441.41	41.8	10.56
				1984						
708.4	643.8	58.7	8.3	August	602.4	146.3	97.5	441.19	41.7	10.58
704.7	647.0	57.6	8.2	September	606.3	149.6	99.3	443.79	42.1	10.54
703.9	647.8	56.1	8.0	October	607.8	146.1	97.1	444.75	41.8	10.64
695.1	643.8	51.3	7.4	November	608.9	146.1	97.6	461.59	42.7	10.81
698.4	644.7	53.7	7.7	December	612.5	146.0	97.1	465.04	42.9	10.84
				1985						
686.4	634.2	52.3	7.6	January	602.0	144.6	95.7	459.80	42.3	10.87
683.4	629.1	54.2	7.9	February	601.7	144.0	95.2	420.51	38.9	10.81
688.8	636.2	52.5	7.6	March	607.4	145.3	96.2	443.53	41.7	10.78
697.9	649.7	48.2	6.9	April	618.5	145.9	96.2	446.49	41.2	10.69
696.8	653.0	43.8	6.3	May	626.1	145.4	96.1	457.18	41.4	10.56
710.0	659.5	50.5	7.1	June	631.0	146.7	97.3	434.49	41.1	10.57
729.0	666.7	56.3	7.8	July	629.6	146.9	97.1	428.22	40.9	10.47
720.2	668.4	51.8	7.2	August	630.5	147.5	97.5	431.09	40.9	10.54
INA	INA	INA	INA	September	631.2	148.8	98.8	442.62	41.6	10.64

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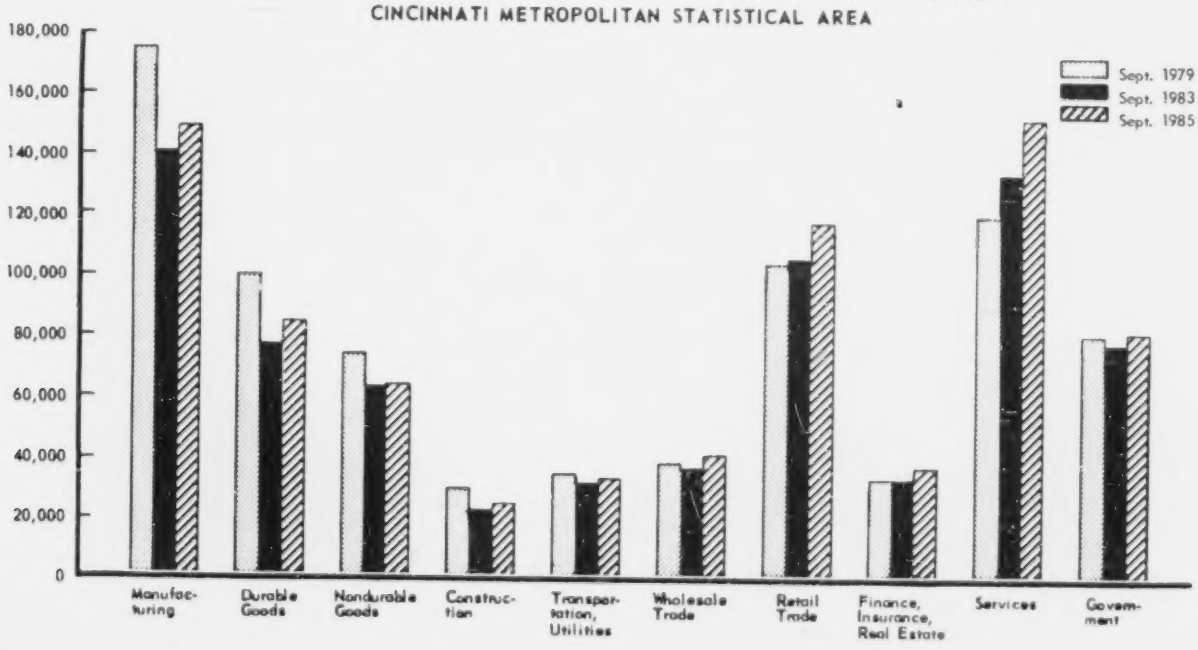
EMPLOYMENT IN MANUFACTURING AND NONMANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
CINCINNATI METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA



NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN CINCINNATI METROPOLITAN AREA[a]

Industry	Employment (in thousands)			Change[d] (in thousands)	
	September 1985[b]	August 1985[c]	September 1984[c]	From Last Month	From Last Year
TOTAL	637.2	630.5	606.3	6.7	31.0
MANUFACTURING	148.8	147.5	143.6	1.2	5.2
Durable Goods[e]	84.5	83.7	79.0	.8	5.5
Fabricated metal products	9.8	9.6	10.4[j]	.2	- .5
Fabricated structural metal products	3.7	3.6	3.8	.1	- .1
Machinery, except electrical	21.7	21.6	21.7	.1	.1
Metalworking machinery	9.9	9.9	10.0	.0	- .1
General industrial machinery	3.0	3.1	3.3	.0	- .3
Electric and electronic equipment	8.3	8.2	8.5	.1	- .3
Transportation equipment	28.3	28.2	23.1	.0	5.2
Motor vehicles and equipment	9.9	9.9	7.7	.1	2.2
Nondurable Goods[f]	64.3	63.8	64.6	.5	- .3
Food and kindred products	12.7	12.7	13.0	.0	- .2
Beverages	3.9	4.0	4.2	.0	- .2
Apparel and other textile products	3.8	3.8	3.9	.0	- .1
Paper and allied products	5.8	5.8	5.9	.0	- .1
Printing and publishing	12.3	12.1	12.1	.2	.1
Commercial printing	5.2	5.1	5.2	.1	.1
Chemicals and allied products	21.3	21.1	21.1	.2	.2
Rubber and misc. plastics products	5.2	5.1	5.3	.1	- .1
NONMANUFACTURING[g]	488.4	482.9	462.7	5.5	25.8
CONSTRUCTION	25.2	25.1	23.3	.1	1.9
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	32.7	32.6	32.5	.1	.2
Trucking and warehousing	9.7	9.4	9.4	.3	.3
Communication, electric, gas services	14.1	14.3	14.5	- .2	- .4
WHOLESALE TRADE	41.8	41.8	39.6	.0	2.1
Wholesale trade-durable goods	24.7	24.7	23.2	.0	1.5
RETAIL TRADE	117.5	116.6	110.9	.9	6.6
General merchandise stores	19.4	18.8	18.7	.6	.7
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	37.0	37.3	35.2	- .3	1.8
Banking	7.8	7.9	7.5	- .1	.3
Insurance carriers	11.3	11.3	11.0	.0	.3
SERVICES	151.8	152.1	142.3	- .4	9.4
Hotels and other lodging places	6.3	6.4	6.4	- .1	- .1
Personal services	7.1	7.1	6.8	.0	.3
Business services	31.3	31.1	28.5	.2	2.8
Amusement and recreation services	11.3	12.8	8.8	- 1.5	2.6
Health services	47.0	47.3	46.2	- .3	.8
GOVERNMENT	82.0	77.0	78.5	5.1	3.6
Federal government	13.1	13.0	12.7	.1	.3
State government	17.5	16.7	17.2	.7	.3
State government education[i]	10.0	9.3	9.9	.7	.1
State government, except education	7.5	7.4	7.3	.0	.2
Local government	51.5	47.3	48.6	4.3	3.0
Local government education	29.5	25.5	27.1	4.0	2.4
Local government, except education	22.1	21.8	21.5	.3	.6

HOURS AND GROSS EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION OR NONSUPERVISORY WORKERS IN CINCINNATI METROPOLITAN AREA[a]

Industry	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	September 1985[b]	August 1985[c]	September 1984[c]	Sep. 1985[b]	Aug. 1985[c]	Sep. 1984[c]	Sep. 1985[b]	Aug. 1985[c]	Sep. 1984[c]
MANUFACTURING	$442.62	$431.09	$443.73	41.6	40.9	42.1	$10.64	$10.54	$10.54
Durable Goods[e]	445.59	431.26	436.11	41.8	40.8	42.3	10.66	10.57	10.31
Fabricated metal products	411.84	410.45	386.23	42.9	42.8	41.8	9.60	9.59	9.24
Fabricated structural metal products	457.38	447.63	454.87	46.2	46.1	45.9	9.90	9.71	9.71
Machinery, except electrical	407.22	401.64	396.88	41.3	40.9	41.0	9.86	9.82	9.68
Metalworking machinery	452.03	433.95	440.18	41.7	40.9	41.1	10.84	10.61	10.71
General industrial machinery	383.05	389.25	358.67	41.1	41.9	40.3	9.32	9.29	8.90
Electric and electronic equipment	352.35	358.22	337.83	40.5	40.8	41.9	8.70	8.78	8.18
Transportation equipment	651.08	582.74	635.11	43.8	41.3	45.3	14.18	14.11	14.02
Motor vehicles and equipment	672.90	608.69	720.58	44.8	41.1	47.5	15.02	14.81	15.17
Nondurable Goods[f]	440.73	430.91	451.68	41.5	41.0	41.9	10.62	10.51	10.78
Food and kindred products	521.89	489.22	502.39	43.6	41.6	43.8	11.97	11.76	11.47
Beverages	489.63	494.34	471.22	41.6	42.0	42.3	11.77	11.77	11.14
Apparel and other textile products	216.54	205.84	220.82	39.3	37.7	37.3	5.51	5.46	5.92
Paper and allied products	385.70	400.06	408.75	40.6	42.2	43.3	9.50	9.48	9.44
Printing and publishing	421.01	422.76	434.70	39.2	39.4	40.4	10.74	10.73	10.76
Commercial printing	473.21	469.86	497.37	40.9	41.0	43.1	11.57	11.46	11.54
Chemicals and allied products	508.51	500.40	546.09	42.2	41.7	42.3	12.05	12.00	12.91
Rubber and misc. plastics products	365.92	346.93	349.06	43.1	41.4	43.2	8.49	8.38	8.08
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....
Communication, electric, gas services	507.18	509.75	487.83	39.5	39.7	39.5	12.84	12.84	12.35
WHOLESALE TRADE	376.00	375.87	368.92	40.3	40.9	40.9	9.33	9.19	9.02
RETAIL TRADE[h]	164.83	164.46	165.01	30.3	30.4	30.9	5.44	5.41	5.34
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....
Banking	241.66	233.7	232.74	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....

[a]See Technical Notes for concepts. [b]Preliminary. [c]Revised. [d]Based on unrounded figures. [e]Includes lumber and wood products; furniture and fixtures; stone, clay, and glass products; primary metal industries; instruments and related products; miscellaneous manufacturing. [f]Includes tobacco manufactures; textile mill products; petroleum and coal products; leather and leather products. [g]Includes mining. [h]Money payments only; tips not included. [i]Includes State universities. Excludes hospitals, the agricultural extension service, and the Ohio Department of Education. [j]Depressed due to labor-management disputes.

Selected Administrative Program Activities

Activity	September 1985	August 1985	September 1984
Employment Service Program			
New Applicants	4,695	5,142	4,182
Active File of Job Seekers	22,808	23,810	26,363
Referrals to Jobs	2,448	2,341	2,017
Placements	784	511	647
Job Openings Received	1,178	1,447	1,336
Job Openings Unfilled	2,324	2,905	2,968
Unemployment Insurance Program			
Initial Claims	4,233	5,448	5,181
Continued Claims	32,961	40,296	42,796
First Payments	1,460	3,485	3,321
Last Payments	701	812	791
Weeks Compensated	26,172	36,454	36,057
Benefits Paid	$3,592,467	$5,158,779	$5,298,544
Average Weekly Payment	$140.42	$143.77	$149.85

[a]Ohio data only.

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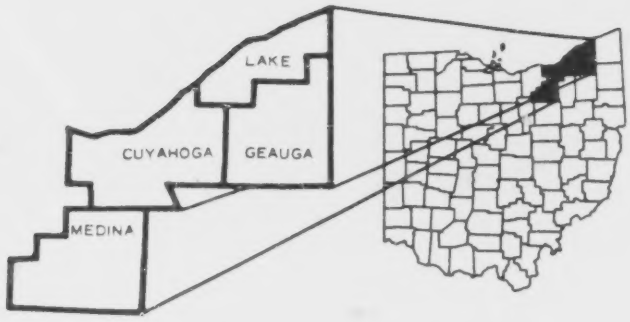

Nonagricultural payroll employment in Cleveland increased 2,100 from August, to 870,700 in September. In nonmanufacturing industries, gains in local government education, services, and retail trade were somewhat negated by a large drop in non-school local government employment. Increases in motor vehicles and equipment and in metal forgings and stampings raised manufacturing employment 600, to 208,800. Factory production workers increased their average hourly earnings 9 cents in September, to $11.27. Their workweek of 41.9 hours was .2 hours above the August level.

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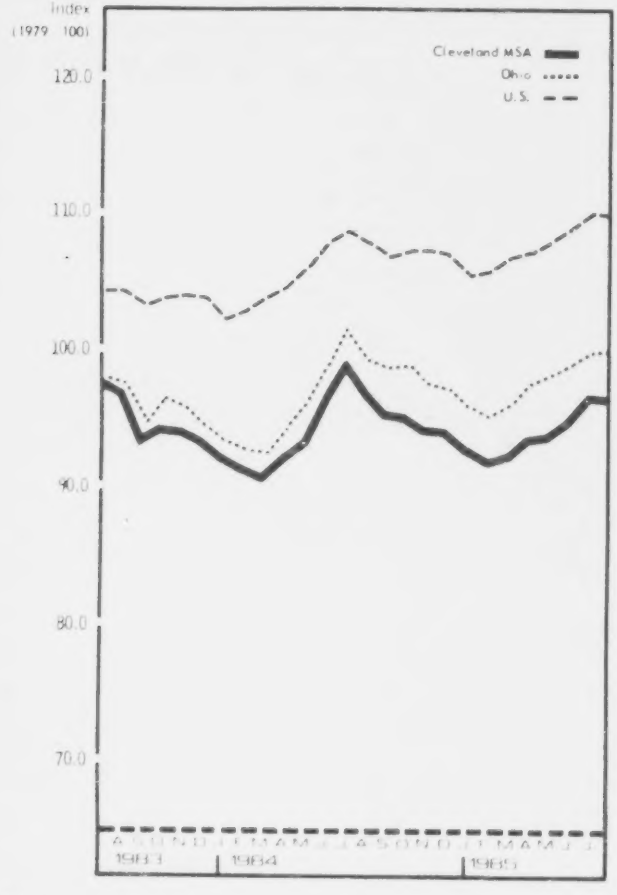

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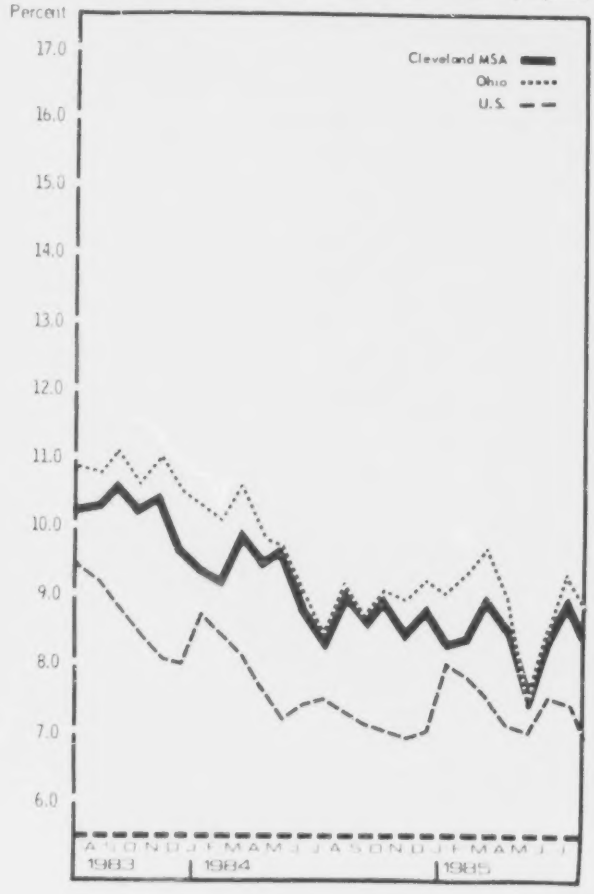

Cleveland PMSA Labor Force & Employment Data

(Employed & Unemployed in Thousands)

Civilian Labor Force					Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Employment					
	Total Employed				Manufacturing Employment					
		Unemployed					Manufacturing Production Workers			
		Total	Rate					Hours and Earnings		
								Average Weekly Earnings	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings
899.1	861.4	37.7	4.2	1974	879.2	287.1	199.5	$213.34	42.1	$ 5.21
896.9	826.3	70.6	7.9	1975	850.6	260.3	176.0	227.45	40.4	5.63
897.7	834.4	63.3	7.0	1976	860.0	265.1	180.9	260.62	41.7	6.22
908.5	854.4	54.0	5.9	1977	880.4	270.8	184.0	292.75	42.8	6.84
921.7	878.5	43.2	4.7	1978	905.8	275.6	188.0	321.75	42.9	7.50
935.8	889.1	46.7	5.0	1979	919.8	276.3	188.6	337.60	42.	8.00
937.1	869.1	68.0	7.3	1980	895.7	254.9	169.2	350.38	40.6	8.63
933.9	854.0	79.8	8.5	1981	880.7	246.8	161.8	375.38	41.1	9.62
933.4	833.2	100.2	10.7	1982	844.6	223.0	141.8	402.99	39.9	10.10
928.5	823.4	105.1	11.3	1983	829.6	207.3	131.9	427.41	40.9	10.45
918.6	836.2	82.4	9.0	1984	849.2	213.2	137.2	456.12	42.0	10.96
942.4	857.7	84.7	9.0	August	854.1	212.9	136.2	448.62	41.5	10.91
925.5	846.5	79.0	8.5	September	855.5	214.6	138.4	458.64	42.0	10.92
927.3	845.2	82.1	8.9	October	856.0	214.5	138.6	458.22	42.0	10.91
912.8	837.1	75.7	8.3	November	856.4	214.8	139.2	471.75	42.5	11.10
914.8	835.6	79.2	8.7	December	857.9	214.2	138.9	471.06	42.4	11.11
				1985						
896.2	823.0	73.1	8.2	January	831.7	212.7	137.1	472.64	42.2	11.20
890.7	817.1	73.7	8.3	February	833.7	213.6	137.0	461.80	41.5	11.13
900.6	820.8	79.8	8.9	March	843.6	212.1	136.9	468.00	42.2	11.09
908.4	832.2	76.7	8.4	April	852.2	210.6	134.9	464.82	41.8	11.12
900.2	834.2	66.0	7.3	May	860.5	210.8	135.1	469.14	42.0	11.17
920.7	843.6	77.1	8.4	June	869.1	211.4	135.4	472.22	42.2	11.19
942.8	869.3	84.5	9.0	July	871.5	209.8	133.7	452.76	40.9	11.07
934.3	855.9	78.5	8.4	August	868.4	208.2	132.2	466.21	41.7	11.18
INA	INA	INA	INA	September	870.7	208.8	133.6	472.21	41.9	11.27

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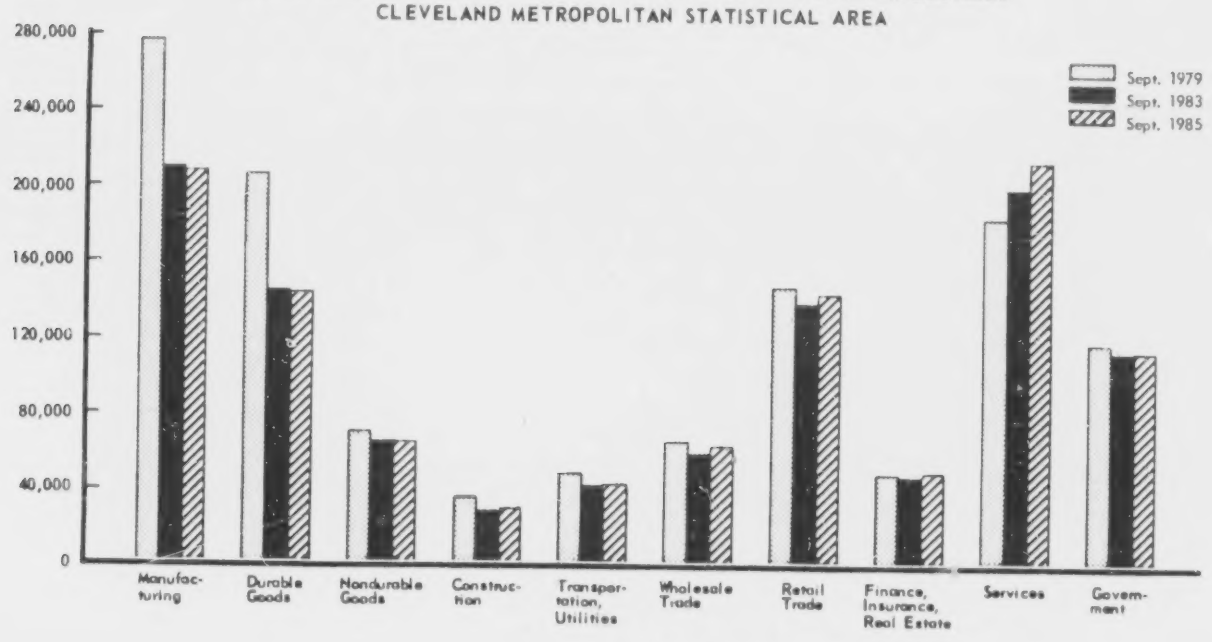

NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN CLEVELAND METROPOLITAN AREA[a]

Industry	Employment (in thousands)			Change[d] (in thousands)	
	September 1985[b]	August 1985[c]	September 1984[c]	From Last Month	From Last Year
TOTAL	870.7	868.6	855.5	2.1	15.2
MANUFACTURING	208.8	208.2	214.6	.6	- 5.8
Durable Goods[e]	143.4	142.6	148.8	.8	- 5.4
Primary metal industries	22.5	22.3	23.1	.2	- .6
Blast furnace and basic steel products	10.9	10.9	11.2	.0	- .3
Iron and steel foundries	5.4	5.2	5.6	.2	- .2
Fabricated metal products	33.0	32.9	34.1	.2	- 1.0
Fabricated structural metal products	3.7	3.7	3.7	.0	.0
Screw machine products, bolts, etc.	4.8	4.7	4.8	.1	- .1
Metal forgings and stampings	11.3	11.0	11.8	.3	- .5
Machinery, except electrical	31.8	31.7	34.0	.1	- 2.2
Construction and related machinery	2.9	3.1	4.5	- .1	- 1.6
Metalworking machinery	10.4	10.5	10.7	- .1	- .2
Special industry machinery	3.6	3.6	3.9	.0	- .3
General industrial machinery	2.9	2.9	3.0	.0	- .1
Electric and electronic equipment	18.4	18.4	20.1	.0	- 1.7
Electrical industrial apparatus	7.1	7.1	7.3	.0	- .1
Transportation equipment	19.9	19.5	19.8	.5	.1
Motor vehicles and equipment	12.7	12.3	13.0	.4	- .3
Instruments and related products	8.4	8.4	8.2	.0	.2
Measuring and controlling devices	4.2	4.2	4.0	.0	.2
Nondurable Goods[f]	65.4	65.6	65.8	- .2	- .4
Food and kindred products	7.4	7.3	7.2	.0	.2
Apparel and other textile products	4.7	4.6	5.1	.0	- .4
Paper and allied products	5.7	5.6	5.6	.1	.0
Printing and publishing	15.4	15.6	15.9	- .2	- .6
Chemicals and allied products	14.5	14.5	14.3	.0	.2
Rubber and misc. plastics products	12.1	12.1	12.0	.0	.2
NONMANUFACTURING[g]	661.9	660.4	640.9	1.5	21.0
CONSTRUCTION	31.0	30.8	29.3	.2	1.7
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	43.3	43.0	42.8	.3	.5
Trucking and warehousing	10.6	10.4	10.8	.2	- .3
Communication, electric, gas services	19.8	19.9	19.6	.0	.3
WHOLESALE TRADE	64.1	64.0	61.9	.1	2.2
Wholesale trade-durable goods	45.4	45.4	43.7	.0	1.7
RETAIL TRADE	144.3	143.9	141.4	.4	2.9
General merchandise stores	20.3	20.0	21.1	.3	- .8
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	50.3	50.5	48.8	- .3	1.5
Banking	13.5	13.6	12.9	- .1	.6
Credit agencies other than banks	7.8	7.9	7.7	- .1	.0
Insurance carriers	11.5	11.5	11.4	.0	.0
SERVICES	213.5	211.1	203.1	2.4	10.4
Business services	45.0	44.8	40.2	.2	4.8
Amusement and recreation services	10.2	11.0	9.9	- .7	.3
Health services	67.2	67.1	66.3	.1	1.0
GOVERNMENT	114.3	116.1	112.4	- 1.8	1.9
Federal government	20.1	20.1	19.6	.0	.5
State government	7.4	7.4	7.3	- .1	.0
State government education[i]	2.3	2.3	2.3	.1	.0
State government, except education	5.0	5.2	5.0	- .1	.1
Local government	86.8	88.5	85.5	- 1.7	1.3
Local government education	41.5	39.3	41.2	2.1	.3
Local government, except education	45.3	49.2	44.3	- 3.8	1.0

HOURS AND GROSS EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION OR NONSUPERVISORY WORKERS IN CLEVELAND METROPOLITAN AREA[a]

Industry	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	September 1985[b]	August 1985[c]	September 1984[c]	Sep. 1985[b]	Aug. 1985[c]	Sep. 1984[c]	Sep. 1985[b]	Aug. 1985[c]	Sep. 1984[c]
MANUFACTURING	$472.21	$466.21	$458.64	41.9	41.7	42.0	$11.27	$11.18	$10.92
Durable Goods[e]	503.37	496.78	489.05	42.3	42.1	42.6	11.90	11.80	11.48
Primary metal industries	577.49	567.84	559.86	42.4	42.0	43.0	13.62	13.52	13.02
Blast furnace and basic steel products	507.53	507.53	490.31	37.1	37.1	37.4	13.68	13.68	13.11
Iron and steel foundries	873.60	847.36	775.58	52.0	51.7	49.4	16.80	16.39	15.70
Fabricated metal products	486.62	491.77	457.63	42.6	43.1	42.1	11.47	11.41	10.87
Fabricated structural metal products	386.68	402.89	363.01	41.4	43.3	40.2	9.34	9.39	9.03
Screw machine products, bolts, etc.	411.27	413.97	430.06	41.5	42.3	44.5	9.91	9.88	9.60
Metal forgings and stampings	631.68	638.37	569.32	44.8	45.5	43.0	14.10	14.03	13.24
Machinery, except electrical	475.15	467.08	449.35	43.0	42.5	41.8	11.05	10.99	10.75
Construction and related machinery	403.94	405.72	459.35	41.6	41.4	40.4	9.71	9.80	11.37
Metalworking machinery	388.66	399.02	396.01	39.7	40.8	39.8	9.79	9.78	9.95
Special industry machinery	506.86	521.09	457.78	43.1	43.9	39.6	11.76	11.87	11.56
General industrial machinery	444.44	448.06	422.86	42.9	43.0	42.8	10.36	10.42	9.88
Electric and electronic equipment	408.18	395.85	422.71	39.9	39.0	41.2	10.23	10.15	10.26
Electrical industrial apparatus	424.95	428.49	444.75	40.9	40.5	41.8	10.39	10.58	10.64
Transportation equipment	652.40	639.02	653.80	44.9	44.5	46.6	14.53	14.36	14.03
Motor vehicles and equipment	703.61	703.34	719.71	45.6	46.0	48.4	15.43	15.29	14.87
Instruments and related products	404.07	402.82	364.42	41.7	41.7	40.9	9.69	9.66	8.91
Measuring and controlling devices	384.99	398.98	373.10	41.0	42.4	41.0	9.39	9.41	9.10
Nondurable Goods[f]	393.46	389.50	380.70	40.9	40.7	40.5	9.62	9.57	9.40
Food and kindred products	369.00	373.27	401.85	41.0	41.3	42.3	9.00	9.06	9.50
Apparel and other textile products	283.89	263.12	274.38	38.2	36.8	38.7	7.43	7.15	7.09
Paper and allied products	444.19	440.06	422.73	43.0	42.6	42.7	10.33	10.33	9.90
Printing and publishing	385.40	398.24	372.05	37.6	38.0	36.8	10.25	10.48	10.11
Chemicals and allied products	479.12	467.84	479.68	42.4	42.3	42.6	11.30	11.06	11.26
Rubber and misc. plastics products	374.07	374.98	342.78	42.8	43.2	41.6	8.74	8.68	8.24
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....
Communication, electric, gas services	556.10	548.88	537.10	41.5	41.3	41.0	13.40	13.29	13.10
WHOLESALE TRADE	373.43	370.00	356.84	39.6	39.7	39.3	9.43	9.32	9.08
RETAIL TRADE[h]	178.75	178.06	177.16	28.6	29.0	28.9	6.25	6.14	6.13
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....
Banking	268.26	268.56	252.28	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....

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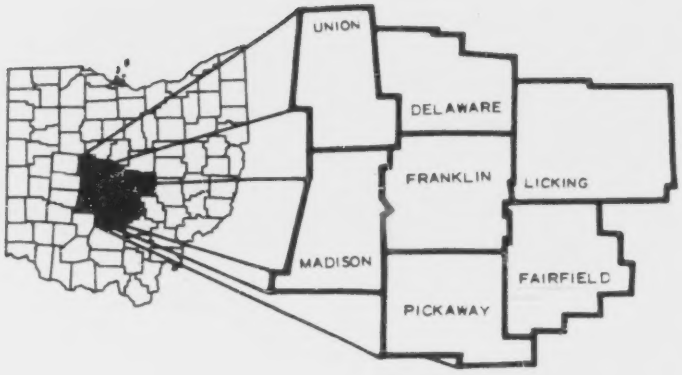
Selected Administrative Program Activities

Activity	September 1985	August 1985	September 1984
Employment Service Program			
New Applicants	10,277	8,842	9,429
Active File of Job Seekers	86,365	89,494	79,641
Referrals to Jobs	5,634	5,327	6,599
Placements	3,747	1,401	4,607
Job Openings Received	4,724	4,157	5,621
Job Openings Unfilled	3,273	5,020	2,879
Unemployment Insurance Program			
Initial Claims	8,345	8,137	6,873
Continued Claims	71,426	79,230	63,437
First Payments	3,134	4,254	2,707
Last Payments	1,342	1,526	1,455
Weeks Compensated	54,103	68,612	50,537
Benefits Paid	$7,840,829	$9,831,684	$7,184,109
Average Weekly Payment	$147.49	$146.45	$145.28

COLUMBUS METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA



Nonfarm wage and salary employment in Columbus, at 609,500 in September, was up 7,700 from August. Seasonal gains in public and private schools and colleges accounted for most of the increase. Scattered increases in durable-goods industries raised manufacturing employment 1,000, to 105,300. Manufacturing production workers earned $10.89 per hour in September, up 12 cents from August. Their average workweek of 41.7 hours, was up .8 hours.

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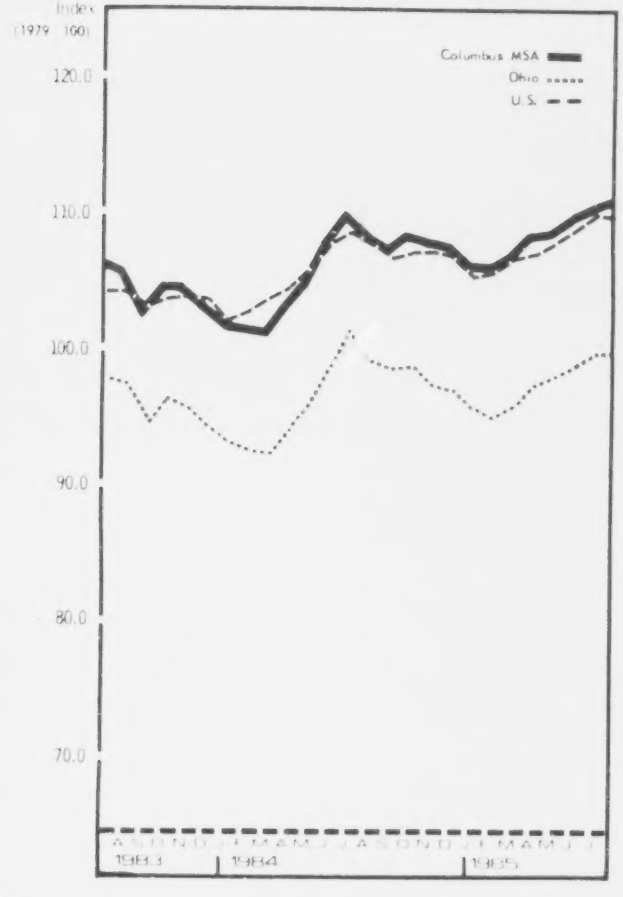

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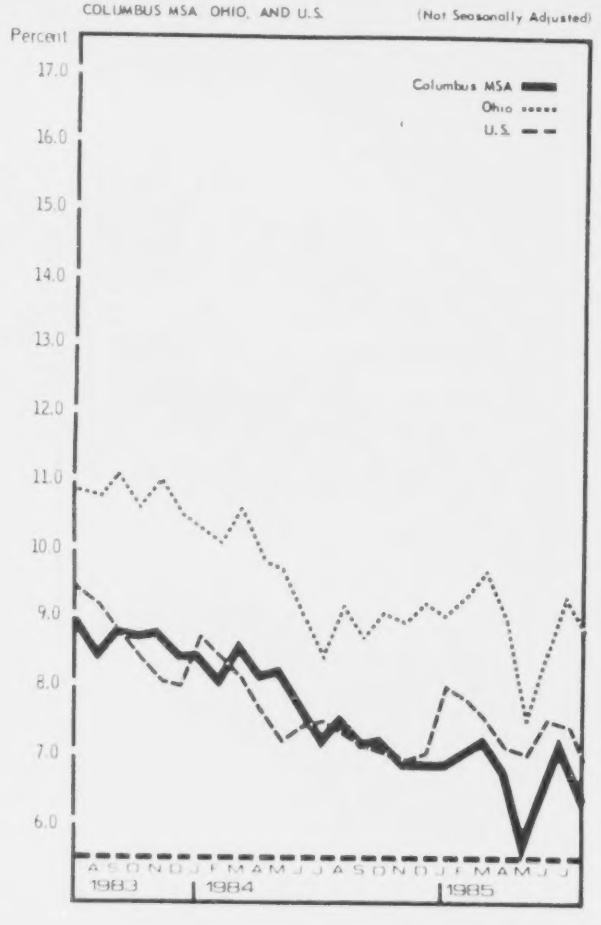

Columbus MSA Labor Force & Employment Data

(Employed & Unemployed in Thousands)

Civilian Labor Force					Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Employment					
	Total Employed					Manufacturing Employment				
		Unemployed					Manufacturing Production Workers			
		Total	Rate					Hours and Earnings		
								Average Weekly Earnings	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings
INA	INA	INA	INA	1974	501.8	119.4	INA	INA	INA	INA
INA	INA	INA	INA	1975	488.2	106.6	INA	INA	INA	INA
INA	INA	INA	INA	1976	500.0	108.1	INA	INA	INA	INA
INA	INA	INA	INA	1977	517.6	113.6	INA	INA	INA	INA
INA	INA	INA	INA	1978	543.2	117.0	INA	INA	INA	INA
INA	INA	INA	INA	1979	558.5	117.8	INA	INA	INA	INA
INA	INA	INA	INA	1980	560.2	112.6	INA	INA	INA	INA
INA	INA	INA	INA	1981	556.9	109.1	INA	INA	INA	INA
INA	INA	INA	INA	1982	544.0	101.0	INA	INA	INA	INA
647.6	587.4	60.2	9.3	1983	548.3	98.7	INA	INA	INA	INA
660.9	611.3	49.6	7.5	1984	574.6	104.5	69.2	$426.96	40.5	$10.52
				1984						
674.5	624.9	49.7	7.4	August	575.0	105.3	70.1	424.20	40.4	10.50
667.3	620.5	46.8	7.0	September	579.9	106.1	71.3	425.17	40.3	10.55
675.2	627.2	48.0	7.1	October	587.5	105.8	71.4	421.45	40.1	10.51
667.3	623.1	44.8	6.7	November	590.7	106.1	72.5	441.25	41.2	10.71
665.3	621.0	44.3	6.7	December	591.6	106.0	70.9	447.44	41.7	10.73
				1985						
654.6	610.8	43.8	6.7	January	578.0	105.9	70.8	428.71	40.3	10.64
655.6	610.5	45.1	6.9	February	582.1	105.8	70.9	409.32	39.9	10.30
662.6	615.7	47.0	7.1	March	586.8	105.6	70.5	452.45	41.7	10.85
670.1	626.1	44.1	6.6	April	594.1	105.2	70.2	441.72	40.9	10.80
664.5	627.7	36.8	5.5	May	599.8	105.1	70.3	433.76	40.5	10.71
678.0	634.8	43.3	6.4	June	605.3	104.4	69.6	442.65	41.1	10.77
686.7	637.6	49.1	7.2	July	598.2	103.9	69.1	439.42	40.8	10.77
685.0	641.5	43.5	6.3	August	601.8	104.3	69.7	440.49	40.9	10.77
INA	INA	INA	INA	September	609.5	105.3	70.6	454.11	41.7	10.89

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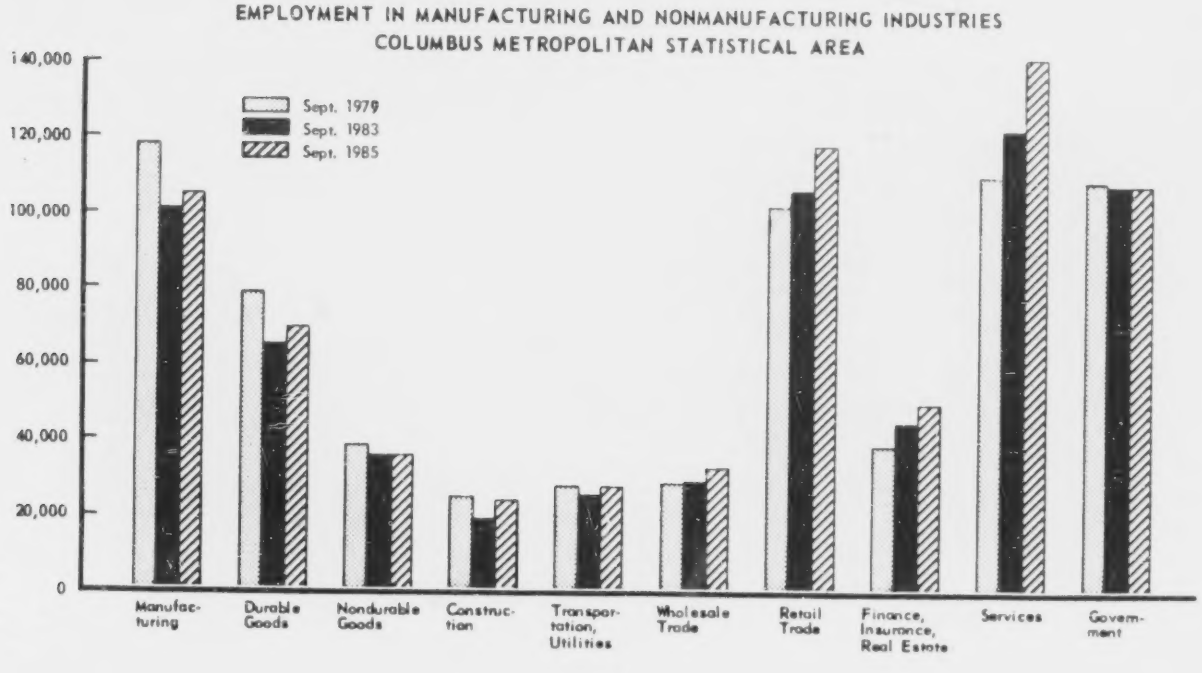

NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN COLUMBUS METROPOLITAN AREA[a]

Industry	Employment (in thousands)			Change[d] (in thousands)	
	September 1985[b]	August 1985[c]	September 1984[c]	From Last Month	From Last Year
TOTAL	609.5	601.8	579.9	7.7	29.6
MANUFACTURING	105.3	104.3	106.1	1.0	- .8
Durable Goods[e]	69.5	68.7	70.0	.8	- .5
Stone, clay, and glass products	11.3	11.0	12.6	.3	- 1.2
Glass and glassware, pressed or blown	4.3	4.2	5.3	.1	- 1.1
Fabricated metal products	10.4	10.4	10.7	.0	- .3
Fabricated structural metal products	3.2	3.2	3.1	.0	.1
Machinery, except electrical	10.1	10.1	11.0	.0	- .9
Electric and electronic equipment	11.4	11.4	12.0	.0	- .6
Transportation equipment	15.6	15.1	13.0	.5	2.6
Instruments and related products	3.9	3.9	4.0	.0	- .1
Nondurable Goods[f]	35.8	35.6	36.1	.2	- .2
Food and kindred products	9.7	9.7	10.2	.0	- .5
Printing and publishing	9.4	9.3	9.1	.1	.3
Chemicals and allied products	6.6	6.6	6.7	.0	- .1
Rubber and misc. plastics products	5.1	5.1	5.2	.0	- .1
NONMANUFACTURING[g]	504.2	497.5	473.8	6.7	30.4
CONSTRUCTION	24.2	23.9	21.1	.3	3.1
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	27.9	27.7	27.3	.2	.6
Trucking and warehousing	12.1	11.9	11.3	.2	.8
Communication, electric, gas services	11.6	11.8	12.1	- .1	- .4
WHOLESALE TRADE	33.4	33.1	31.2	.2	2.2
Wholesale trade-durable goods	21.5	21.3	20.2	.1	1.3
RETAIL TRADE	118.4	116.9	110.1	1.5	8.4
General merchandise stores	16.0	15.7	15.5	.3	.5
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	50.4	50.5	47.1	- .1	3.3
Banking	10.5	10.4	9.5	.1	1.0
Insurance carriers	19.4	19.5	18.9	- .1	.5
SERVICES	140.7	139.4	129.1	1.3	11.6
Business services	30.9	30.6	26.7	.3	4.2
Health services	35.5	35.4	34.1	.1	1.4
GOVERNMENT	108.1	104.8	106.8	3.3	1.3
Federal government	15.2	15.5	15.0	- .3	.2
State government	46.2	45.7	45.3	.4	.9
State government education[i]	17.7	17.0	17.3	.8	.4
State government, except education	28.4	28.8	27.9	- .4	.5
Local government	46.7	43.6	46.6	3.1	.1
Local government education	26.6	23.3	27.1	3.3	- .5
Local government, except education	20.1	20.3	19.5	- .2	.6

HOURS AND GROSS EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION OR NONSUPERVISORY WORKERS IN COLUMBUS METROPOLITAN AREA[a]

Industry	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	September 1985[b]	August 1985[c]	September 1984[c]	Sep. 1985[b]	Aug. 1985[c]	Sep. 1984[c]	Sep. 1985[b]	Aug. 1985[c]	Sep. 1984[c]
MANUFACTURING	$454.11	$440.49	$425.17	41.7	40.9	40.3	$10.89	$10.77	$10.55
Durable Goods[e]	471.63	456.85	439.43	41.7	40.9	40.5	11.31	11.17	10.85
Stone, clay, and glass products	480.65	479.98	455.31	41.4	41.2	40.4	11.61	11.65	11.27
Glass and glassware, pressed or blown	442.95	429.95	425.57	40.9	39.7	38.9	10.83	10.83	10.94
Fabricated metal products	492.89	475.99	453.17	40.5	40.1	39.1	12.17	11.87	11.59
Fabricated structural metal products	380.05	386.71	385.67	38.9	39.5	40.3	9.77	9.79	9.57
Machinery, except electrical	413.09	405.81	407.06	40.9	40.5	41.2	10.10	10.02	9.88
Electric and electronic equipment	459.95	459.26	448.33	41.4	41.6	41.9	11.11	11.04	10.70
Transportation equipment	547.99	508.38	525.64	44.3	41.5	43.7	12.37	12.25	12.31
Instruments and related products	373.82	374.22	339.59	40.5	40.5	37.4	9.23	9.24	9.08
Nondurable Goods[f]	414.50	402.29	390.65	41.7	40.8	39.7	9.94	9.86	9.84
Food and kindred products	418.62	391.15	351.34	42.2	40.2	37.1	9.92	9.73	9.47
Printing and publishing	457.30	466.49	465.31	38.3	39.3	39.4	11.94	11.87	11.81
Chemicals and allied products	490.14	476.82	460.24	42.4	41.9	41.5	11.56	11.38	11.09
Rubber and misc. plastics products	346.37	335.75	321.14	43.9	42.5	42.2	7.89	7.90	7.61
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....
Communication, electric, gas services	545.71	540.27	530.54	41.0	40.5	41.0	13.31	13.34	12.94
WHOLESALE TRADE	296.07	294.52	304.15	38.5	38.2	39.5	7.69	7.71	7.70
RETAIL TRADE[h]	170.79	171.50	161.59	29.6	30.3	28.6	5.77	5.66	5.65
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....
Banking	238.51	236.91	241.41	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....

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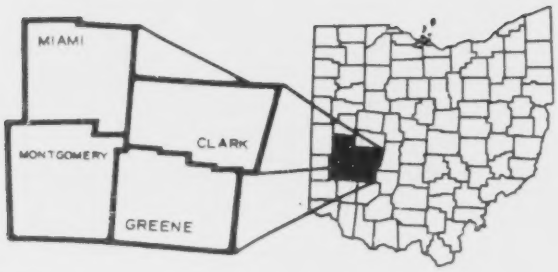
Selected Administrative Program Activities

Activity	September 1985	August 1985	September 1984
Employment Service Program			
New Applicants	6,159	6,780	5,320
Active File of Job Seekers	32,521	33,320	42,935
Referrals to Jobs	3,393	3,425	4,064
Placements	1,065	749	1,739
Job Openings Received	2,892	3,358	3,310
Job Openings Unfilled	8,059	7,712	7,309
Unemployment Insurance Program			
Initial Claims	3,908	4,954	4,151
Continued Claims	33,223	37,325	30,840
First Payments	1,550	2,439	1,484
Last Payments	528	790	733
Weeks Compensated	25,913	32,146	27,617
Benefits Paid	$3,624,640	$4,410,745	$3,624,694
Average Weekly Payment	$143.06	$140.37	$136.45

DAYTON - SPRINGFIELD METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA



September nonagricultural wage and salary employment in the Dayton-Springfield area increased 6,800 from August, to 411,800. Most of the gain occurred in nonmanufacturing industries due chiefly to seasonal upturns in local government education, private schools, and educational services. Increases in transportation equipment, and rubber and miscellaneous plastics products helped raise manufacturing employment 800, to 106,200. Production workers in factories grossed $11.97 per hour in September, up 16 cents from August. They had an average workweek of 43.3 hours, up .7 hours.

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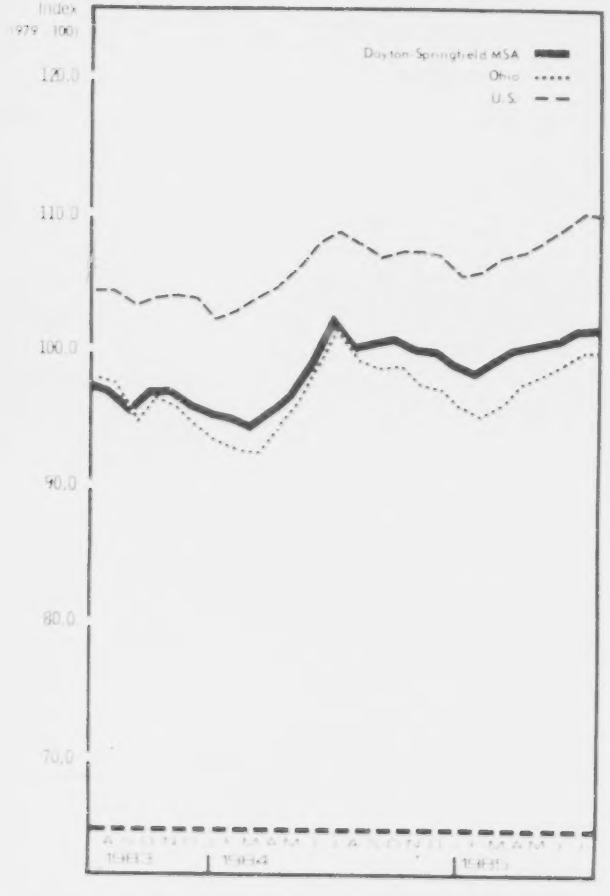

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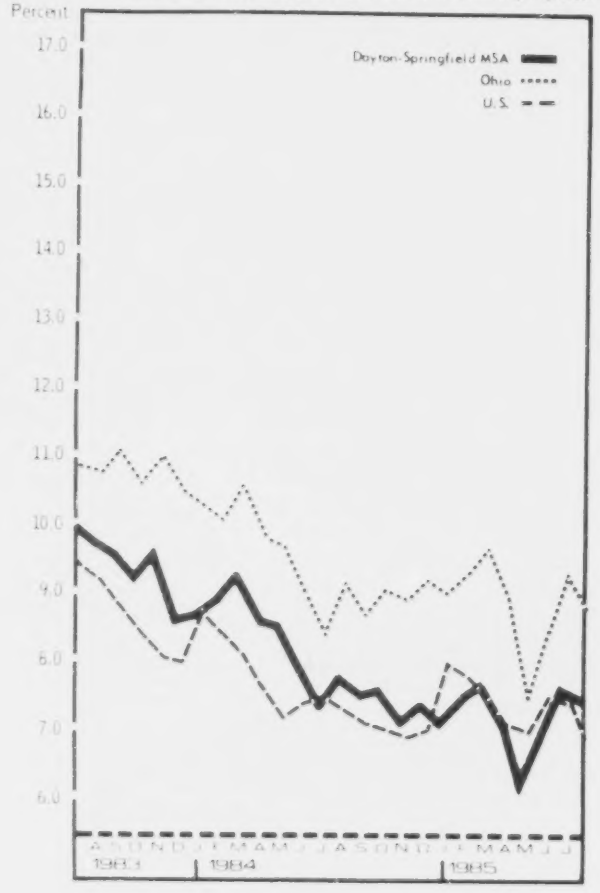

Dayton-Springfield MSA Labor Force & Employment Data

(Employed & Unemployed in Thousands)

Civilian Labor Force					Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Employment	Manufacturing Employment	Manufacturing Production Workers: Hours and Earnings			
	Total Employed	Unemployed						Average Weekly Earnings	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings
		Total	Rate							
INA	INA	INA	INA	1974	376.6	128.1	INA	INA	INA	INA
INA	INA	INA	INA	1975	360.1	112.5	INA	INA	INA	INA
INA	INA	INA	INA	1976	370.7	116.3	INA	INA	INA	INA
INA	INA	INA	INA	1977	383.8	121.8	INA	INA	INA	INA
INA	INA	INA	INA	1978	401.1	125.0	INA	INA	INA	INA
INA	INA	INA	INA	1979	408.8	122.5	INA	INA	INA	INA
INA	INA	INA	INA	1980	397.1	110.9	INA	INA	INA	INA
INA	INA	INA	INA	1981	393.2	109.9	INA	INA	INA	INA
INA	INA	INA	INA	1982	374.3	97.3	INA	INA	INA	INA
438.4	391.9	46.5	10.6	1983	372.3	95.5	INA	INA	INA	INA
444.5	409.2	35.3	7.9	1984	391.6	103.4	67.7	$480.39	42.4	$11.21
				1984						
451.3	416.4	34.9	7.7	August	390.4	103.8	67.3	475.45	42.3	11.24
452.1	418.6	33.5	7.4	September	395.5	105.2	68.3	486.60	43.1	11.29
453.7	419.7	34.0	7.5	October	400.4	105.0	68.9	469.68	42.2	11.13
448.1	416.5	31.5	7.0	November	401.4	105.4	69.2	492.91	43.2	11.41
448.1	415.3	32.7	7.3	December	402.5	105.4	69.1	517.73	44.1	11.74
				1985						
442.4	411.5	30.9	7.0	January	396.4	105.0	68.9	509.95	43.4	11.75
441.6	409.0	32.7	7.4	February	396.7	105.2	69.1	482.70	40.7	11.86
447.2	413.2	34.0	7.6	March	400.5	106.2	69.4	505.13	43.1	11.72
448.3	417.5	30.8	6.9	April	403.0	105.8	69.4	511.49	43.2	11.84
444.8	418.3	26.5	6.0	May	406.6	105.9	69.4	507.40	43.0	11.80
450.4	419.4	31.0	6.9	June	406.7	105.9	69.0	543.23	44.6	12.18
459.3	424.4	34.9	7.6	July	404.4	105.5	68.1	537.03	44.2	12.15
458.8	424.7	34.1	7.4	August	405.0	105.4	68.0	503.11	42.6	11.90
INA	INA	INA	INA	September	411.8	106.2	68.0	518.30	43.3	11.97

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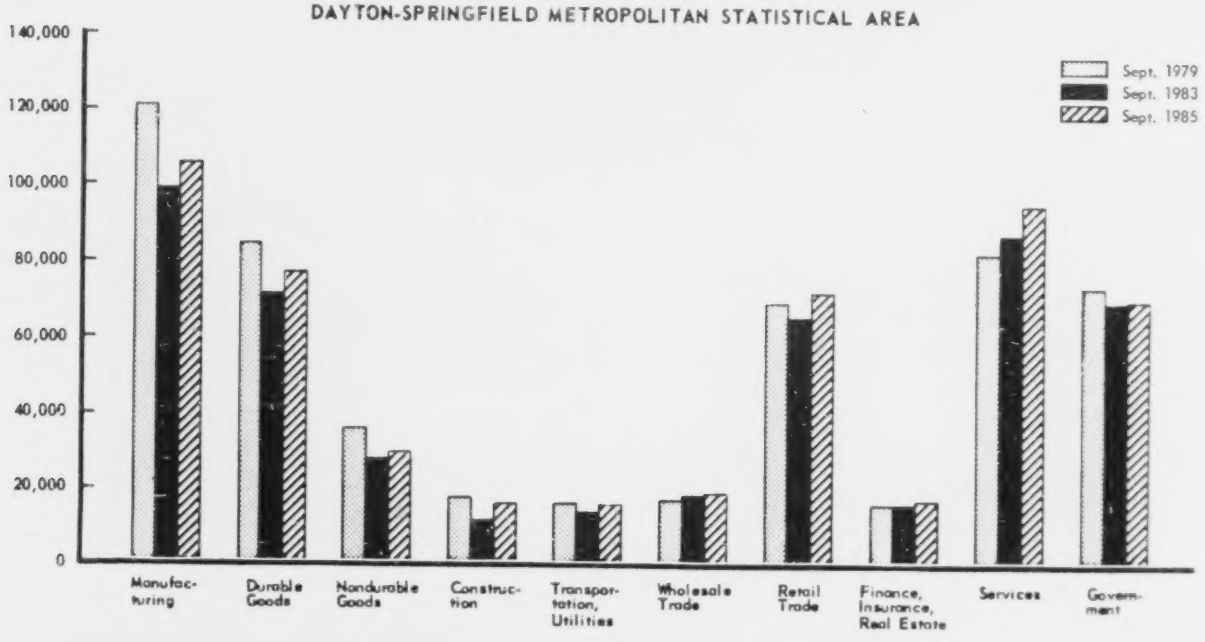
EMPLOYMENT IN MANUFACTURING AND NONMANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
DAYTON-SPRINGFIELD METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA



NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN DAYTON-SPRINGFIELD METROPOLITAN AREA[a]

Industry	Employment (in thousands)			Change[d] (in thousands)	
	September 1985[b]	August 1985[c]	September 1984[c]	From Last Month	From Last Year
TOTAL	411.8	405.0	398.5	6.8	13.3
MANUFACTURING	106.2	105.4	105.2	.8	1.1
Durable Goods[e]	76.5	76.2	76.3	.3	.3
Fabricated metal products	8.2	8.3	8.0	- .1	.2
Machinery, except electrical	31.3	31.2	32.3	.0	- 1.1
Metalworking machinery	6.8	6.8	6.7	.0	.1
General industrial machinery	2.8	2.8	3.0	.0	- .1
Electric and electronic equipment	5.4	5.4	5.6	.0	- .2
Electrical industrial apparatus	3.1	3.1	3.0	.0	.1
Transportation equipment	21.9	21.6	20.7	.3	1.2
Nondurable Goods[f]	29.7	29.2	28.9	.5	.8
Food and kindred products	3.0	3.0	2.9	.0	.2
Paper and allied products	5.7	5.7	5.6	.1	.1
Printing and publishing	8.2	8.2	8.0	.0	.1
Rubber and misc. plastics products	9.0	8.8	8.7	.2	.3
NONMANUFACTURING[g]	305.6	299.6	293.3	5.9	12.2
CONSTRUCTION	16.4	16.3	13.9	.1	2.5
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	16.1	16.0	15.4	.0	.7
Communication, electric, gas services	6.6	6.6	6.8	- .1	- .2
WHOLESALE TRADE	19.0	19.0	18.3	.0	.6
Wholesale trade-durable goods	13.4	13.3	12.8	.1	.5
RETAIL TRADE	72.0	71.6	67.5	.5	4.5
General merchandise stores	10.9	10.6	11.2	.3	- .3
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	16.7	16.8	16.4	- .2	.3
Banking	4.1	4.2	4.0	.0	.1
Credit agencies other than banks	4.5	4.5	4.1	.1	.4
Insurance carriers	2.9	3.0	3.5	- .1	- .6
SERVICES	94.9	92.7	91.0	2.3	4.0
Business services	19.2	19.0	17.4	.3	1.8
Educational services	7.7	5.5	7.3	2.3	.5
GOVERNMENT	70.1	67.0	70.4	3.2	- .3
Federal government	27.8	27.9	26.7	- .1	1.1
State government	5.4	5.5	5.6	.0	- .2
State government education[j]	2.7	2.8	3.0	.0	- .3
State government, except education	2.7	2.7	2.6	.0	.1
Local government	36.9	33.6	38.1	3.3	- 1.1
Local government education	22.3	18.6	23.2	3.8	- .9
Local government, except education	14.6	15.0	14.8	- .4	- .2

HOURS AND GROSS EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION OR NONSUPERVISORY WORKERS IN DAYTON-SPRINGFIELD METROPOLITAN AREA[a]

Industry	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	September 1985[b]	August 1985[c]	September 1984[c]	Sep. 1985[b]	Aug. 1985[c]	Sep. 1984[c]	Sep. 1985[b]	Aug. 1985[c]	Sep. 1984[c]
MANUFACTURING	$518.30	$503.11	$486.60	43.3	42.6	43.1	$11.97	$11.81	$11.29
Durable Goods[e]	530.18	512.74	497.64	43.6	42.8	43.5	12.16	11.98	11.44
Fabricated metal products	359.48	366.27	347.32	40.3	41.2	41.6	8.92	8.89	8.35
Machinery, except electrical	550.73	544.36	541.63	44.2	43.9	44.8	12.46	12.40	12.09
Metalworking machinery	528.07	523.71	517.54	46.2	45.5	45.8	11.43	11.51	11.30
General industrial machinery	435.14	457.00	382.78	41.8	43.4	39.3	10.41	10.53	9.74
Electric and electronic equipment	397.25	394.98	344.40	42.9	42.7	41.0	9.26	9.25	8.40
Electrical industrial apparatus	447.00	441.78	384.14	44.7	44.4	42.4	10.00	9.95	9.06
Transportation equipment	665.55	621.78	641.09	45.0	43.0	44.8	14.79	14.46	14.31
Nondurable Goods[f]	484.93	472.34	459.31	42.5	41.8	42.1	11.41	11.30	10.91
Food and kindred products	380.03	380.97	435.98	41.9	41.5	44.9	9.07	9.18	9.71
Paper and allied products	434.58	434.83	411.65	44.3	44.1	43.7	9.81	9.86	9.42
Printing and publishing	436.61	423.46	428.33	39.8	40.1	40.6	10.97	10.56	10.55
Rubber and misc. plastics products	623.81	595.11	562.59	43.2	41.5	42.3	14.44	14.34	13.30
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....
Communication, electric, gas services	537.72	532.88	507.32	40.4	40.4	40.2	13.31	13.19	12.62
WHOLESALE TRADE	364.90	370.53	375.08	41.0	41.4	41.4	8.90	8.95	9.06
RETAIL TRADE[h]	162.06	162.54	160.11	29.9	30.1	28.9	5.42	5.40	5.54

[a]See Technical Notes for concepts. [b]Preliminary. [c]Revised. [d]Based on unrounded figures. [e]Includes lumber and wood products; furniture and fixtures; stone, clay, and glass products; primary metal industries; instruments and related products; miscellaneous manufacturing. [f]Includes tobacco manufactures; textile mill products; apparel and other textile products; chemicals and allied products; petroleum and coal products; leather and leather products. [g]Includes mining. [h]Money payments only; tips not included. [i]Includes State universities. Excludes the agricultural extension service, agricultural research centers, and the Ohio Department of Education. [j]Depressed due to labor-management disputes.

Selected Administrative Program Activities

Activity	September 1985	August 1985	September 1984
Employment Service Program			
New Applicants	2,897	3,470	2,501
Active File of Job Seekers	20,853	21,734	25,243
Referrals to Jobs	1,390	2,431	1,430
Placements	309	1,098	319
Job Openings Received	1,133	2,048	1,009
Job Openings Unfilled	1,830	1,866	1,992
Unemployment Insurance Program			
Initial Claims	3,188	4,845	3,795
Continued Claims	22,127	26,032	20,630
First Payments	1,161	1,850	1,259
Last Payments	377	528	335
Weeks Compensated	16,944	23,371	17,147
Benefits Paid	$2,218,131	$3,116,815	$2,167,776
Average Weekly Payment	$133.42	$135.73	$129.52

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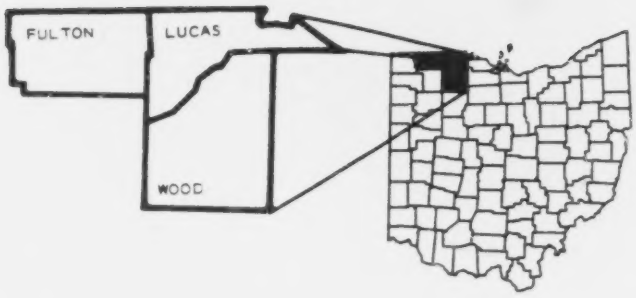

Nonagricultural establishments in Toledo employed 267,900 in September, up 6,700 from August. An increase in services, along with seasonal increases in state and local government education, accounted for much of the growth. Gains in durable goods, especially in motor vehicles and equipment, boosted manufacturing employment 1,200 in September, to 67,500. The average hourly earnings of manufacturing production workers increased 10 cents from August, to $12.43. The average workweek, at 43.1 hours, remained unchanged.

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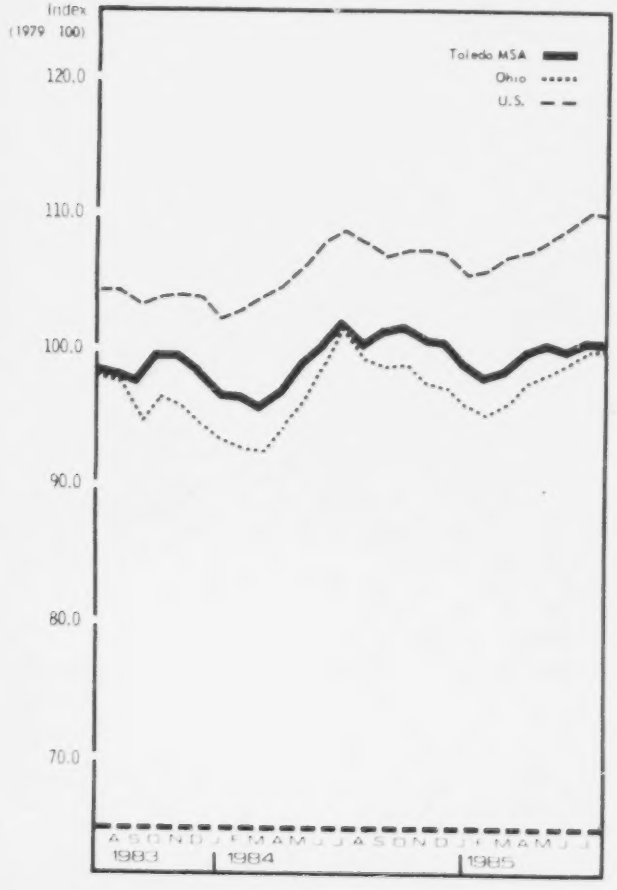

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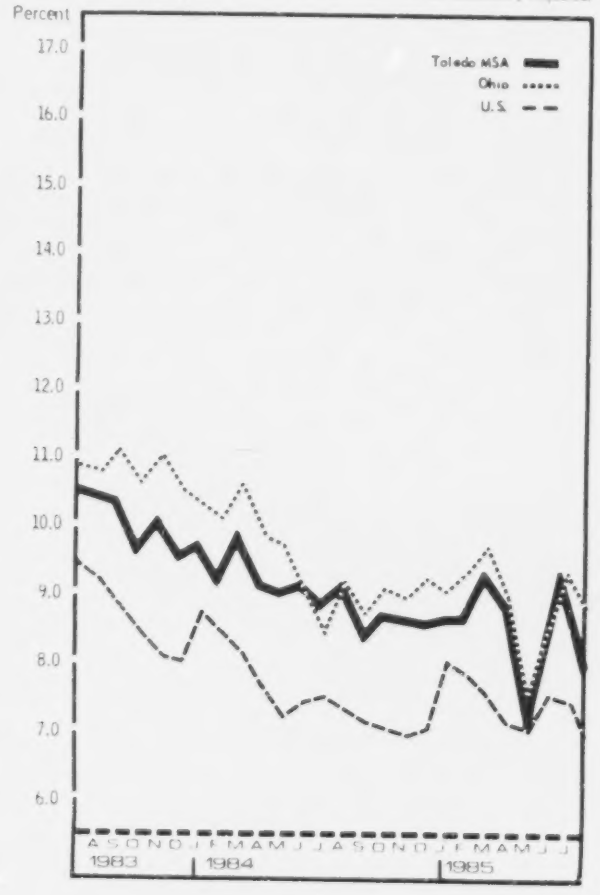

Toledo MSA Labor Force & Employment Data

(Employed & Unemployed in Thousands)

Civilian Labor Force					Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Employment					
	Total Employed				Manufacturing Employment					
		Unemployed					Manufacturing Production Workers			
		Total	Rate					Hours and Earnings		
								Average Weekly Earnings	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings
INA	INA	INA	INA	1974	251.6	78.8	INA	INA	INA	INA
INA	INA	INA	INA	1975	241.0	70.9	INA	INA	INA	INA
INA	INA	INA	INA	1976	248.3	74.5	INA	INA	INA	INA
INA	INA	INA	INA	1977	256.3	77.2	INA	INA	INA	INA
INA	INA	INA	INA	1978	264.7	79.4	INA	INA	INA	INA
INA	INA	INA	INA	1979	268.2	77.4	INA	INA	INA	INA
INA	INA	INA	INA	1980	257.0	66.4	INA	INA	INA	INA
INA	INA	INA	INA	1981	254.2	65.8	INA	INA	INA	INA
INA	INA	INA	INA	1982	244.4	60.2	INA	INA	INA	INA
289.1	256.1	33.0	11.4	1983	244.9	59.6	INA	INA	INA	INA
291.3	265.1	26.2	9.0	1984	255.5	64.8	45.7	$502.42	43.2	$11.69
				1984						
294.8	268.1	26.7	9.1	August	252.4	65.2	45.7	491.84	42.4	11.60
295.6	270.9	24.7	8.3	September	259.7	66.4	47.2	506.04	43.4	11.66
297.8	271.8	26.0	8.7	October	261.1	65.6	46.6	515.96	43.8	11.78
294.5	269.0	25.5	8.6	November	261.5	65.0	46.4	516.35	43.5	11.87
293.9	268.8	25.0	8.5	December	262.5	65.1	45.4	533.05	44.2	12.06
				1985						
289.4	264.5	24.9	8.6	January	256.6	65.1	45.6	524.48	43.4	12.20
285.7	261.2	24.6	8.6	February	255.2	64.3	44.8	507.55	41.5	12.23
290.6	263.6	27.0	9.3	March	257.6	64.5	44.9	515.23	42.7	12.16
293.0	267.5	25.5	8.7	April	260.3	64.8	45.4	507.89	41.9	12.12
288.7	268.5	20.2	7.0	May	263.1	64.8	45.3	513.15	42.2	12.16
290.4	266.9	23.5	8.1	June	260.3	64.6	45.1	517.65	42.5	12.18
296.2	268.6	27.6	9.3	July	258.6	63.7	44.2	517.97	42.7	12.26
294.9	271.6	23.3	7.9	August	261.2	66.3	46.4	531.42	43.1	12.33
INA	INA	INA	INA	September	267.7	67.5	48.1	535.73	43.7	12.43

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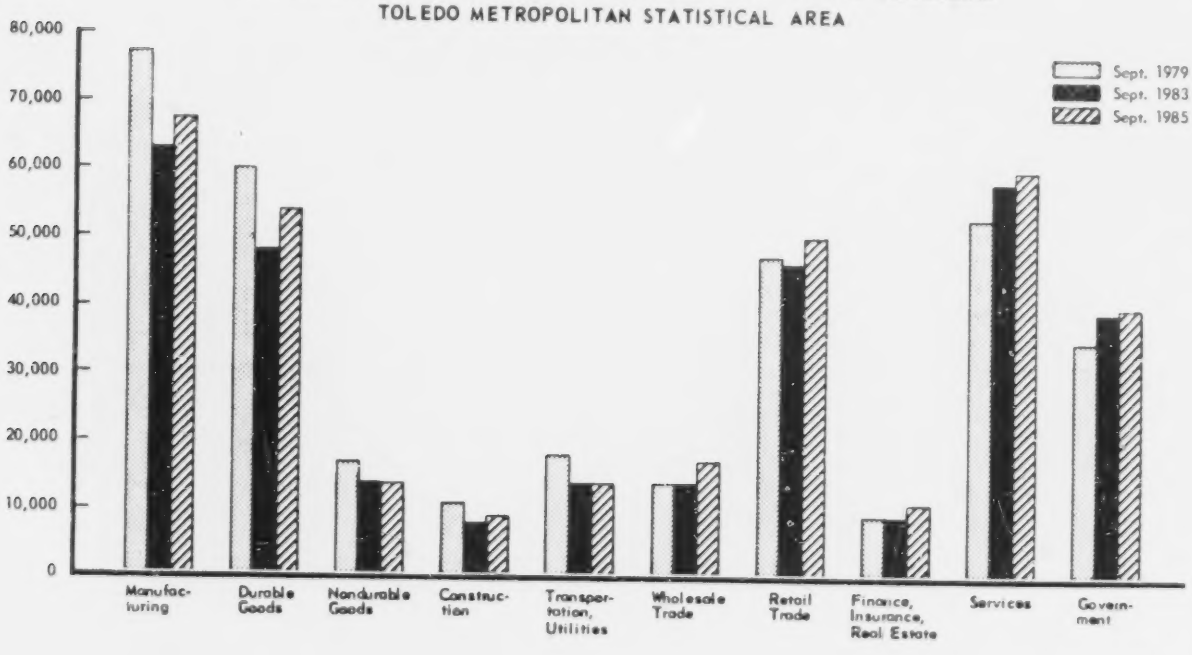

NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN TOLEDO METROPOLITAN AREA[a]

Industry	Employment (in thousands)			Change[d] (in thousands)	
	September 1985[b]	August 1985[c]	September 1984[c]	From Last Month	From Last Year
TOTAL	267.9	261.2	259.7	6.7	8.2
MANUFACTURING	67.5	66.3	66.4	1.2	1.0
Durable Goods[e]	53.6	52.5	51.7	1.1	1.9
Stone, clay, and glass products	9.5	9.5	9.6	.0	- .1
Primary metal industries	3.7	3.5	3.6	.1	.1
Fabricated metal products	7.5	7.5	7.8	- .1	- .3
Metal forgings and stampings	3.6	3.6	3.7	.1	.0
Machinery, except electrical	5.9	5.9	6.2	.0	- .2
Electric and electronic equipment	3.1	3.1	3.2	.0	- .1
Transportation equipment	20.0	19.1	17.4	.9	2.6
Motor vehicles and equipment	18.9	18.0	16.2	.9	2.7
Nondurable Goods[f]	13.9	13.8	14.8	.1	- .9
Food and kindred products	4.4	4.3	4.4	.1	.0
Rubber and misc. plastics products	2.6	2.5	2.8	.0	- .2
NONMANUFACTURING[g]	200.4	194.9	193.3	5.5	7.1
CONSTRUCTION	9.1	8.9	8.7	.2	.4
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	14.1	14.1	14.5	- .1	- .4
Trucking and warehousing	5.6	5.7	5.7	- .1	- .1
Communication, electric, gas services	4.8	4.8	5.0	.0	- .2
WHOLESALE TRADE	16.8	16.9	15.5	- .1	1.3
Wholesale trade-durable goods	11.6	11.7	10.5	- .1	1.0
RETAIL TRADE	49.8	49.3	47.5	.5	2.3
General merchandise stores	7.1	6.9	7.2	.2	- .1
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	10.8	10.8	10.1	.0	.7
Banking	3.6	3.6	3.3	.0	.2
SERVICES	59.8	59.2	57.5	.6	2.3
Business services	11.3	11.2	10.2	.1	1.1
Health services	24.1	24.2	23.8	.0	.3
GOVERNMENT	39.8	35.4	39.2	4.4	.5
State government	13.7	11.0	13.4	2.7	.3
State government education[1]	9.8	7.1	9.6	2.7	.2
State government, except education	3.9	3.9	3.8	.0	.1
Local government	23.5	21.8	23.4	1.8	.1
Local government education	13.3	11.2	13.2	2.1	.1
Local government, except education	10.2	10.5	10.2	- .3	.0

HOURS AND GROSS EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION OR NONSUPERVISORY WORKERS IN TOLEDO METROPOLITAN AREA[a]

Industry	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	September 1985[b]	August 1985[c]	September 1984[c]	Sep. 1985[b]	Aug. 1985[c]	Sep. 1984[c]	Sep. 1985[b]	Aug. 1985[c]	Sep. 1984[c]
MANUFACTURING	$535.73	$531.42	$506.04	43.1	43.1	43.4	$12.43	$12.33	$11.66
Durable Goods[e]	565.07	561.15	533.14	43.4	43.5	43.7	13.02	12.90	12.20
Stone, clay, and glass products	539.90	540.82	474.00	43.4	43.3	40.0	12.44	12.49	11.85
Primary metal industries	512.80	516.78	501.49	45.3	46.1	47.4	11.32	11.21	10.58
Fabricated metal products	486.72	459.60	450.17	41.6	40.0	41.3	11.70	11.49	10.90
Metal forgings and stampings	564.96	534.56	523.30	42.8	40.9	42.1	13.20	13.07	12.43
Machinery, except electrical	437.78	437.43	435.49	41.3	41.7	40.7	10.60	10.49	10.70
Electric and electronic equipment	490.77	479.40	433.11	41.0	40.8	42.4	11.97	11.75	11.63
Transportation equipment	663.10	688.10	654.65	45.0	45.6	46.2	15.18	15.09	14.17
Motor vehicles and equipment	686.25	691.30	659.81	45.0	45.6	46.4	15.25	15.16	14.22
Nondurable Goods[f]	417.00	412.17	417.22	41.7	41.3	42.4	10.00	9.98	9.84
Food and kindred products	423.29	427.14	438.70	42.8	42.8	42.8	9.89	9.98	10.25
Rubber and misc. plastics products	343.20	329.27	343.54	40.0	40.6	44.1	8.58	8.11	7.79
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....
Communication, electric, gas services	572.33	561.85	549.83	43.0	42.5	42.1	13.31	13.22	13.06
WHOLESALE TRADE	332.57	327.60	312.56	37.2	36.4	36.6	8.94	9.00	8.54
RETAIL TRADE[h]	157.10	158.83	155.33	29.2	29.8	28.5	5.38	5.33	5.45

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Selected Administrative Program Activities

Activity	September 1985	August 1985	September 1984
Employment Service Program			
New Applicants	2,760	4,225	3,055
Active File of Job Seekers	24,947	25,660	34,277
Referrals to Jobs	2,092	2,346	2,227
Placements	662	1,035	899
Job Openings Received	1,064	1,553	1,376
Job Openings Unfilled	1,890	2,008	1,933
Unemployment Insurance Program			
Initial Claims	3,204	3,141	3,211
Continued Claims	18,426	22,831	18,902
First Payments	842	1,336	891
Last Payments	312	496	392
Weeks Compensated	13,605	19,825	15,873
Benefits Paid	$1,824,688	$2,664,678	$2,193,761
Average Weekly Payment	$137.74	$137.57	$142.89

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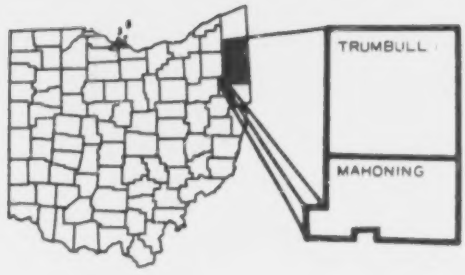

Nonfarm payroll employment in Youngstown-Warren increased 5,600 from August, to 186,600 in September. Gains in local government schools and transportation equipment were largely responsible for the increase. Manufacturing employment was up 3,600, to 53,200, due to increased employment in transportation equipment industries. Factory production workers averaged $13.12 per hour in September, up 22 cents. Their average workweek was up .8 hours, to 42.3 hours.

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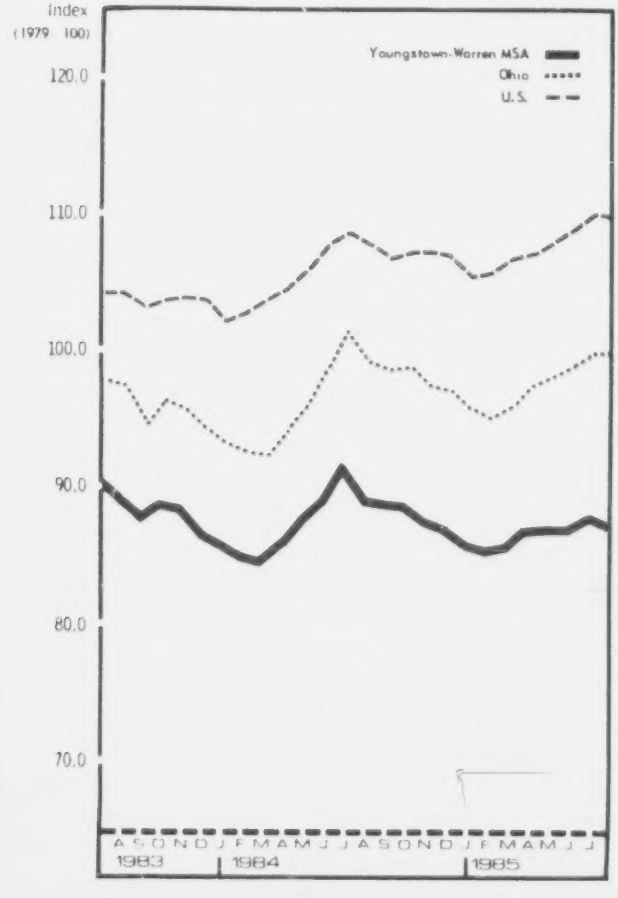

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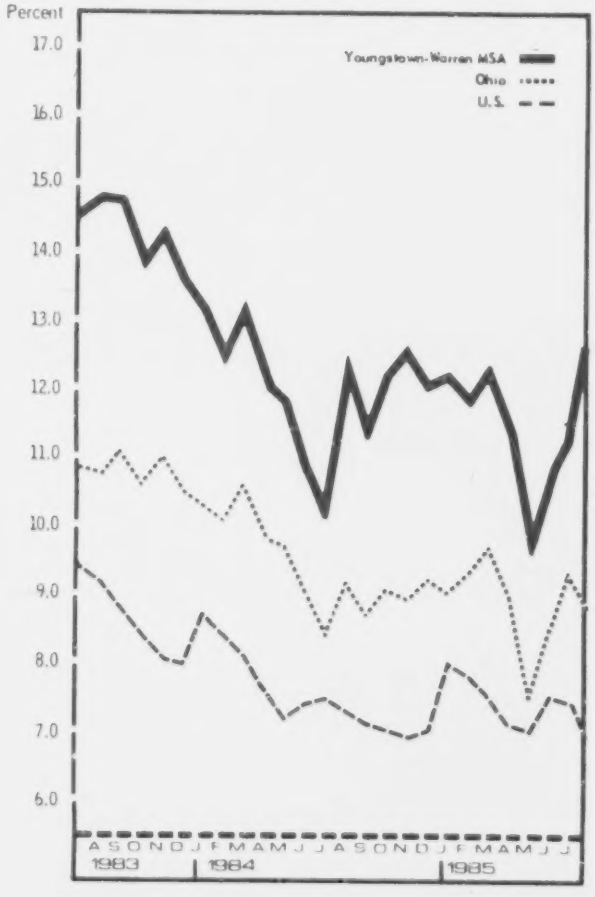

Youngstown-Warren MSA Labor Force & Employment Data

(Employed & Unemployed in Thousands)

Civilian Labor Force					Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Employment					
	Total Employed				Manufacturing Employment					
		Unemployed					Manufacturing Production Workers			
		Total	Rate					*Hours and Earnings		
								Average Weekly Earnings	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings
236.7	223.7	13.0	5.5	1974	213.5	92.0	74.2	$236.06	40.7	$ 5.80
236.7	209.8	26.9	11.4	1975	200.7	80.8	63.3	246.65	38.6	6.39
234.2	210.5	23.7	10.1	1976	203.5	80.6	63.3	277.29	39.5	7.02
234.0	215.0	19.0	8.1	1977	208.0	81.1	63.6	313.50	40.4	7.76
235.2	217.5	17.7	7.5	1978	210.3	79.4	62.5	353.59	41.4	8.54
237.1	219.9	17.1	7.2	1979	213.9	79.9	62.5	377.29	40.7	9.27
238.3	210.5	28.4	11.9	1980	203.1	70.8	54.1	409.77	39.9	10.27
234.0	205.7	28.2	12.1	1981	196.7	67.3	50.8	474.10	40.8	11.62
237.0	190.3	46.6	19.7	1982	180.6	52.9	38.1	460.60	39.3	11.72
225.6	188.1	37.4	16.6	1983	177.4	52.8	39.2	521.20	42.1	12.38
218.1	191.9	26.2	12.0	1984	182.3	55.2	41.8	555.97	43.3	12.84
				1984						
223.0	195.1	27.9	12.5	August	181.6	54.8	41.5	532.56	42.2	12.62
219.4	194.6	24.8	11.3	September	184.0	55.1	41.9	558.54	43.5	12.84
221.5	194.4	27.1	12.2	October	184.2	54.4	41.5	546.99	42.7	12.81
220.1	192.3	27.8	12.6	November	184.2	54.4	41.5	533.33	42.3	12.75
217.2	191.2	26.0	12.0	December	184.0	54.0	41.2	553.38	43.0	13.10
				1985						
214.6	188.4	26.1	12.2	January	180.1	53.8	41.0	585.20	44.0	13.30
212.3	187.2	25.1	11.8	February	180.0	53.4	40.8	552.82	42.3	13.05
214.8	188.4	26.4	12.3	March	181.4	53.6	41.1	559.99	42.7	13.03
215.4	191.0	24.4	11.3	April	183.2	53.7	41.1	551.93	42.3	13.04
212.1	191.7	20.4	9.6	May	186.2	53.0	40.4	574.84	42.6	13.30
215.2	191.8	23.3	10.8	June	184.9	53.1	40.3	563.68	42.8	13.17
218.1	193.4	24.7	11.3	July	183.7	52.5	39.8	569.67	42.8	13.31
219.3	191.7	27.6	12.6	August	181.1	49.7	37.1	536.25	41.5	12.90
INA	INA	INA	INA	September	186.6	53.2	40.2	544.08	42.3	13.12

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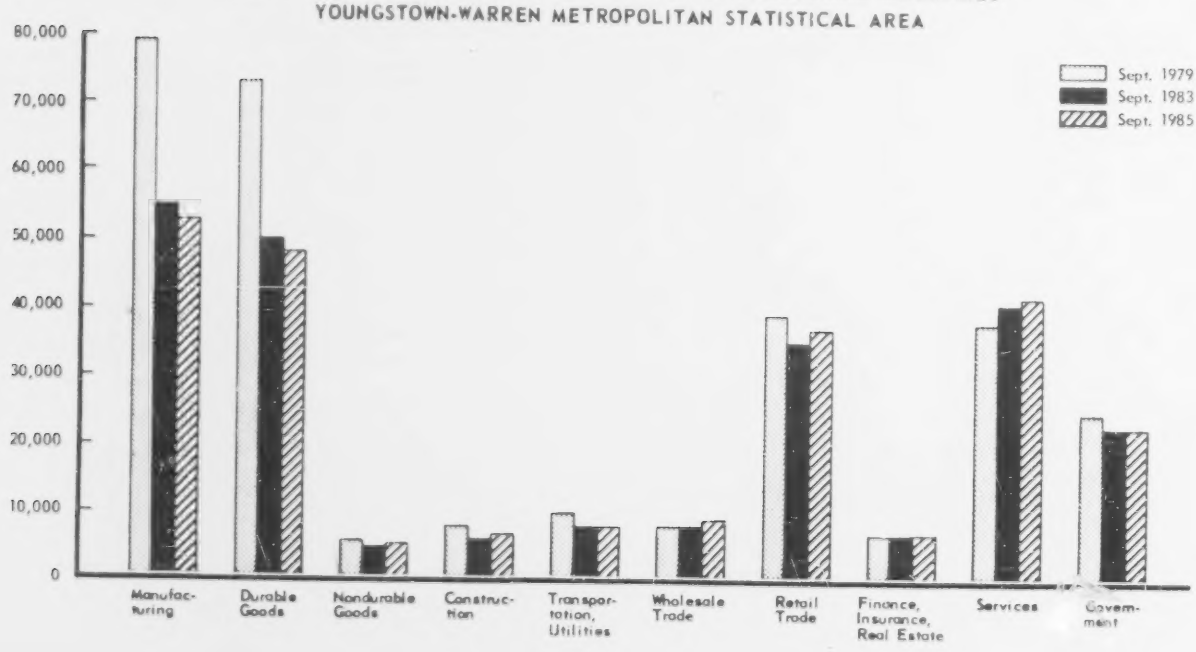

NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN YOUNGSTOWN-WARREN METROPOLITAN AREA[a]

Industry	Employment (in thousands)			Change[d] (in thousands)	
	September 1985[b]	August 1985[c]	September 1984[c]	From Last Month	From Last Year
TOTAL	186.6	181.1	184.0	5.6	2.6
MANUFACTURING	53.2	49.7	55.1	3.6	- 1.9
Durable Goods[e]	47.7	44.2	49.5	3.5	- 1.8
Primary metal industries	20.3	19.9	22.2	.4	- 2.0
Blast furnace and basic steel products	6.6	6.6	8.0	.0	- 1.5
Fabricated metal products	8.2	8.1	8.2	.1	- .1
Machinery, except electrical	3.7	3.8	3.8	- .1	- .1
Electric and electronic equipment	2.5	2.5	2.8	.0	- .3
Transportation equipment	9.6	6.5	8.7	3.0	.8
Nondurable Goods[f]	5.6	5.5	5.6	.1	.0
NONMANUFACTURING[g]	133.4	131.4	128.9	2.0	4.5
CONSTRUCTION	6.8	7.0	6.4	- .1	.5
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	7.6	7.2	7.9	.4	- .3
Communication, electric, gas services	3.1	3.1	3.2	.0	- .2
WHOLESALE TRADE	9.2	9.2	8.4	.0	.8
Wholesale trade-durable goods	5.9	5.9	5.5	.0	.4
RETAIL TRADE	37.1	37.2	35.7	.0	1.4
General merchandise stores	5.7	5.6	5.8	.0	- .1
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	7.4	7.5	7.2	- .1	.2
Banking	2.5	2.5	2.5	.0	.0
SERVICES	41.7	41.7	40.4	.0	1.3
Health services	17.6	17.6	17.8	.1	- .1
GOVERNMENT	22.9	21.1	22.2	1.8	.7
State government	2.9	3.0	2.9	.0	.0
State government education[1]	1.4	1.4	1.5	.0	.0
State government, except education	1.5	1.6	1.5	- .1	.0
Local government	18.1	16.2	17.4	1.9	.7
Local government education	11.3	9.2	10.7	2.0	.6
Local government, except education	6.8	6.9	6.7	- .1	.1

HOURS AND GROSS EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION OR NONSUPERVISORY WORKERS IN YOUNGSTOWN-WARREN METROPOLITAN AREA[a]

Industry	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	September 1985[b]	August 1985[c]	September 1984[c]	Sep. 1985[b]	Aug. 1985[c]	Sep. 1984[c]	Sep. 1985[b]	Aug. 1985[c]	Sep. 1984[c]
MANUFACTURING	$554.98	$535.35	$558.54	42.3	41.5	43.5	$13.12	$12.90	$12.84
Durable Goods[e]	572.90	554.69	576.41	42.5	41.8	43.8	13.48	13.27	13.16
Primary metal industries	583.64	573.47	590.01	40.9	40.3	42.6	14.27	14.23	13.85
Blast furnace and basic steel products	488.24	487.51	536.02	36.6	36.6	40.7	13.34	13.32	13.17
Fabricated metal products	545.61	543.43	565.94	40.9	41.2	43.4	13.34	13.19	13.04
Machinery, except electrical	461.22	465.53	446.80	40.6	40.8	39.4	11.36	11.41	11.34
Electric and electronic equipment	400.92	402.09	418.54	39.0	39.0	40.4	10.28	10.31	10.36
Transportation equipment	723.23	710.05	726.85	48.9	48.6	50.9	14.79	14.61	14.28
Nondurable Goods[f]	368.28	354.25	354.82	39.9	39.1	39.6	9.23	9.06	8.96
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....
Communication, electric, gas services	522.65	520.61	515.75	40.8	40.8	40.9	12.81	12.76	12.61
WHOLESALE TRADE	308.92	305.41	326.40	37.4	37.2	38.4	8.26	8.21	8.50
RETAIL TRADE[h]	165.84	167.51	167.61	29.3	29.7	29.2	5.66	5.64	5.74

[a]See Technical Notes for concepts. [b]Preliminary. [c]Revised. [d]Based on unrounded figures. [e]Includes lumber and wood products; furniture and fixtures; stone, clay, and glass products; instruments and related products; miscellaneous manufacturing. [f]Includes food and kindred products; tobacco manufactures; textile mill products; apparel and other textile products; paper and allied products; printing and publishing; chemicals and allied products; petroleum and coal products; rubber and miscellaneous plastics products; leather and leather products. [g]Includes mining. [h]Money payments only; tips not included. [i]Includes State universities. Excludes the agricultural extension service, agricultural research centers, and the Ohio Department of Education. [j]Depressed due to labor-management disputes.

Selected Administrative Program Activities

Activity	September 1985	August 1985	September 1984
Employment Service Program			
New Applicants	3,244	3,154	2,544
Active File of Job Seekers	28,909	30,117	35,305
Referrals to Jobs	2,438	2,504	1,854
Placements	1,311	748	1,021
Job Openings Received	1,537	960	1,145
Job Openings Unfilled	655	649	742
Unemployment Insurance Program			
Initial Claims	3,693	6,833	3,997
Continued Claims	21,151	29,001	21,427
First Payments	1,492	3,369	1,674
Last Payments	320	481	344
Weeks Compensated	16,948	23,315	18,967
Benefits Paid	$2,460,564	$3,590,728	$2,851,880
Average Weekly Payment	$143.82	$157.72	$154.76

Civilian Labor Force Estimates

Civilian Labor Force.--Estimated number of workers 16 years of age and over, employed or unemployed during week including 12th of month, distributed by place of residence.

Total Employed.--Includes nonagricultural wage and salary workers, the self-employed, unpaid family workers, domestics, agricultural workers, and persons involved in labor disputes. Estimates of self-employed, domestics, and unpaid family workers based on data from U.S. Department of Labor and Bureau of the Census. Agricultural worker estimates derived from information supplied by U.S. Department of Agriculture. Employment distributed by place of residence.

Total Unemployed.--Estimated number of persons, by place of residence, who did not work during reference week and were looking for work, whether or not eligible for unemployment compensation. Includes those who did not work and were waiting to be called back to an old job or to report to a new job.

Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Employment

Collection.--Nonagricultural wage and salary employment as well as hours and earnings estimates based on monthly reports from sample of employers. Under cooperative arrangement with U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Labor Market Information Division of Ohio Bureau of Employment Services mails, edits, and processes Ohio reports, which are subsequently incorporated in national data.

Industrial Classification.--Employer establishments classified by industry on basis of their principal product or service. The Standard Industrial Classification Manual (U.S. Office of Management and Budget, Washington, D.C., 1972, amended 1977) used for classification.

Coverage.--Monthly reports on employment and (for most industries) payroll and hours obtained from approximately 10,500 Ohio employers.

Coverage of Ohio Nonagricultural Employment Sample

Industry Division	Approximate Percentage Covered by Sample
Total	44
Manufacturing	63
Nonmanufacturing	37
Mining	53
Construction	26
Transportation and Public Utilities	46
Wholesale Trade	22
Retail Trade	24
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	43
Services and Miscellaneous	24
Government	70

Nonagricultural Employment.--Persons who worked during, or received pay for, any part of pay periods which include 12th of month, distributed by place of employment. Includes persons on paid sick leave, paid holiday, or paid vacation. Excluded are persons laid off, on strike, or on unpaid vacation during entire reporting period. Proprietors, the self-employed, unpaid family workers, farm workers, and domestic workers also excluded. Government employment covers only civilian employees. Full-time teachers considered employed during the summer vacation period, whether or not paid in those months.

Estimating Method.--Total employment is estimated from the employment of establishments reporting for two consecutive months, as follows:

$$\text{Total Employment (current month)} = \text{Total Employment (previous month)} \times \frac{\text{Sample Employment (current month)}}{\text{Sample Employment (previous month)}}$$

Benchmark Data.--Employment estimates compared annually with complete count of employment, by industry. Where revisions necessary, monthly estimates adjusted to new benchmark. Following revisions to new benchmark, industry data projected forward to current month by use of sample trends. Basic source of benchmark information is tabulations of employment data, by industry and area, compiled from contribution reports of employers covered under Ohio Unemployment Compensation Law. Data are based on March 1984 benchmark. Employment data for 1984 will be revised at the next benchmark.

Hours and Earnings

Method of Computing Averages.--Average hours computed by dividing total production worker hours worked during one week (the seven-day periods which include 12th of month) by number of production workers reported for such week. Average hourly earnings computed by dividing total production worker payroll for one week by total production worker hours for week. Average weekly earnings derived by multiplying average hourly earnings by average weekly hours.

Definitions.--Definitions of production or similar workers, payroll, and hours--from which average hours and earnings data are derived--follow:

Production Workers.--Includes working supervisors and all nonsupervisory workers (including group leaders and trainees) engaged in fabricating, processing, assembling, inspection, receiving, storage, handling, packing, warehousing, shipping, maintenance, repair, janitorial and guard services, product development, auxiliary production for plant's own use (such as power plant), and record keeping and other services closely associated with production operations.

Nonsupervisory Workers.--Includes employees (not above working supervisory level) such as office and clerical workers, repairers, salespersons, operators, drivers, attendants, service employees, line installers, laborers, accountants, janitors, guards, and other employees whose services are closely associated with those of occupations listed.

Payroll.--Represents payroll for full- and part-time production, construction, or nonsupervisory workers who received pay for any part of pay periods which include 12th of month. Payroll is reported before deductions for social security, group insurance, withholding tax, bonds, and union dues; also includes pay for overtime, holidays, vacations, and sick leave paid directly by the firm. Bonuses (unless earned and paid regularly each pay period), tips, pay not earned in pay period reported (such as retroactive pay), and value of free rent, fuel, meals, or other payments in kind, excluded.

Hours.--Represents hours worked or paid for, during pay periods which include 12th of month, for production, construction, or nonsupervisory workers. Hours include time paid for holidays and vacations, and for sick leave when pay received directly from firm.

Selected Employment Service Activities

Activity	September 1985	August 1985	September 1984
New Applicants	51,962	56,106	46,916
Active File of Job Seekers	348,495	361,912	436,848
Counseling Interviews	2,002	2,685	1,728
Tests Administered	2,513	4,577	1,753
General Aptitude Tests ..	164	438	147
Proficiency Tests	529	962	741
Specific Aptitude Tests ..	878	1,384	784
Referrals to Jobs	30,531	36,230	29,759
Placements	14,408	11,817	13,105
Job Openings Received	18,254	21,019	19,549
Job Openings Unfilled	24,831	29,780	26,099

Selected Unemployment Insurance Activities

Activity	September 1985	August 1985	September 1984
Initial Claims	55,043	63,459	51,292
Continued Claims	405,502	453,228	366,262
First Payments	21,463	30,248	20,577
Last Payments	6,937	8,968	7,323
Average Weekly Claimants ..	97,235	105,357	91,270
Average Weekly Benefit Recipients	79,968	84,370	73,552
Weeks Compensated	319,871	395,890	302,211
Benefits Paid	$45,097,370	$54,334,167	$42,051,937
Average Weekly Payment	$149.16	$145.88	$143.16
Continued Claims for Survey Week	97,442	104,067	90,666
Insured Unemployment Rate .	2.4	2.6	2.4
Net Contributions	$4,500,017	$167,964,857	$5,253,369
Active Employer Accounts ..	189,940	189,912	189,338

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